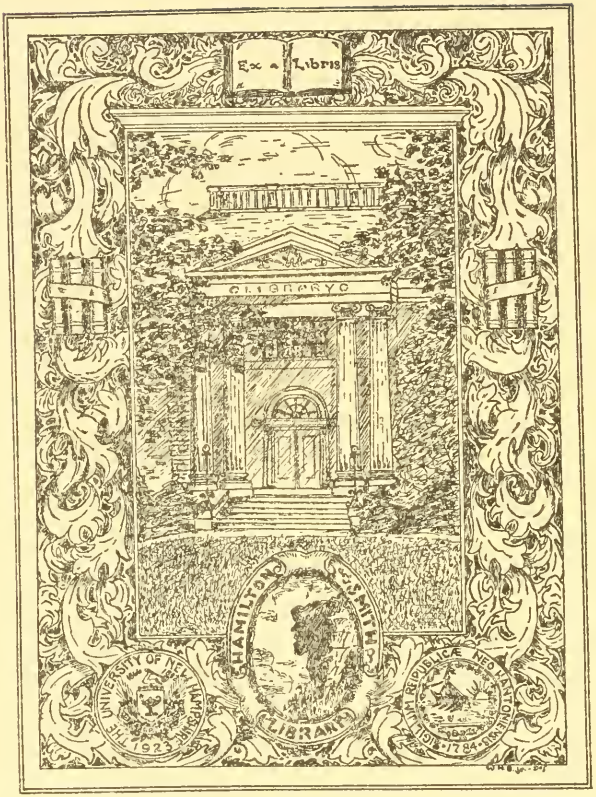
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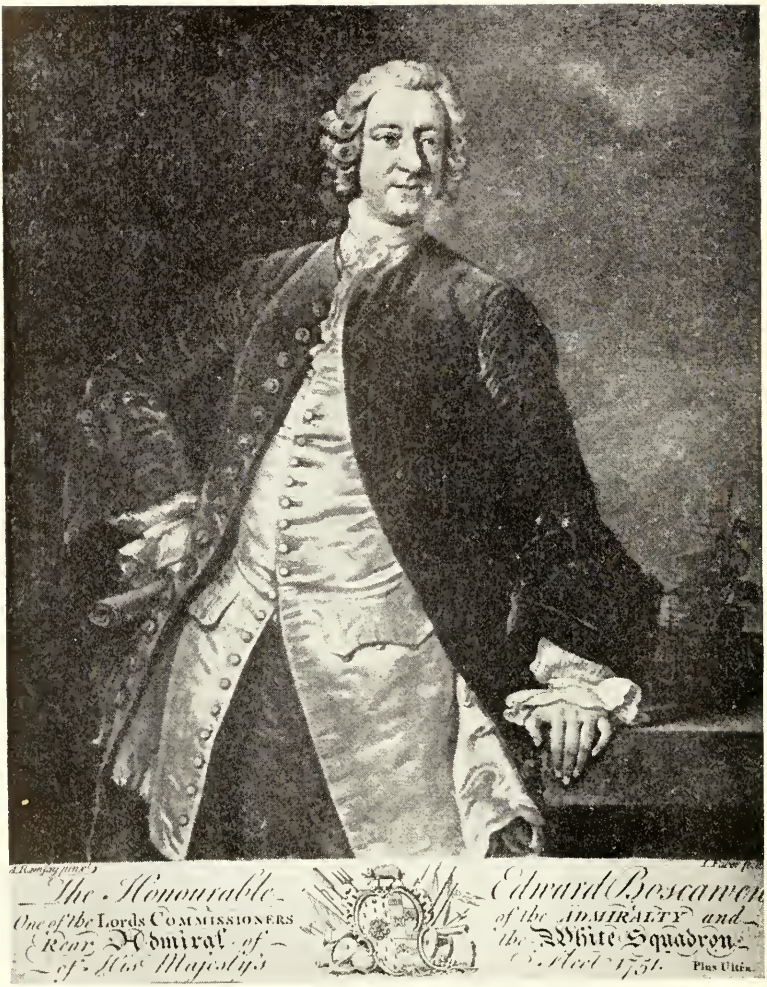


TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.

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HISTORY

BOSCAWEN — WEBSTER

FIFTY YEARS

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FOREWORD

Two generations have passed since Charles Carleton Coffin told the story so impressively of the past glories of Boscawen and Webster.

As the people of these towns are celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of their existence in pageantry and song there is a feeling that this history should be brought down to the present time. There has, of course, arisen no one of wide fame or achievement to adorn such a history. Only such supreme greatness comes in cycles of a century.

But these grand old towns still stand in their picturesque beauty and strength, the Church spires pointing the upward way, well kept homes and school buildings, the long stretch of the Village Streets over-shadowed by the wide-spreading branches, round about the sweep of the hills and the sparkling river. Time has not dimmed the lustre but has added to their charm.

We are confident that the unfolding of the tale of these towns during the past half century, while lacking the brilliancy of the great names of the past, will disclose an adherence to the same lofty ideals and patriotism that animated the fathers. The policy of the towns has continued to be progressive, resulting in a better and happier condition of the people.

We trust that the depression will soon be of the past with a better and higher outlook.

The contents of this history includes many contributions written by those having a special interest and knowledge of the subject presented.

That part pertaining to Webster has been under the exclusive control of Miss Jessie Pearson of that town.

WILLIS G. BUXTON.



Hon. Willis G. Buxton.

HON. WILLIS G. BUXTON

Hon. Willis G. Buxton has been a citizen of Boscawen for the past fifty-one years, coming here while a young man. He at once entered upon a large and lucrative practice of the law that was maintained for some years. For a short time he was associated with Judge Nehemiah Butler and upon the latter's death, succeeded to his practice and the confidence in which he had been held, thereby contributing much to a successful career.

From the first, he has actively participated in all the public and political affairs of the town, and been accorded the most generous treatment and confidence, sharing in leadership with the strong men of this town during the entire period. He has had an extensive acquaintance and association with leading men of affairs throughout the State.

Like many lawyers, Mr. Buxton has made the insurance agency a side line, locally representing strong companies and building up a large and profitable clientele. First, in association with Isaac K. Gage and Luther Gage under the name and style of Gage, Buxton & Co., and from 1897 to 1930 with Horace B. Sherburne, as Buxton & Sherburne.

Since 1885 Mr. Buxton has served as secretary and trustee of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home.

After twenty years of strenuous work, intermingled with service at the State House as senator, representative and member of Constitutional Conventions, relaxation came in three trans-Atlantic tours in which the historic worth and beauty of Europe was seen and admired. Not only was the continuity of his life and business broken by these travels but also by attendance at the World's Fairs at Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis, and visits to that most delightful of all cities, Washington.

The next decade was broken by adherence and devotion to the principles of the Progressive Party, with attendance

at the National Conventions of 1912 and 1916 at Chicago, the acme of political interest. Although the end of the party was disastrous, it left an influence for good, most potent and far-reaching.

The services required from all lawyers in the time of the war were exacting and in his case caused some impairment of health.

In this decade, 1910-1920, he was interested and active in Church affairs.

Interest in European travel gave way to the pleasure of the automobile, and each year he visited the beauty and grandeur of our own mountain scenery, with the attractiveness of neighboring states.

Since 1920, owing to the rigorous climatic condition, he has spent but one winter in New Hampshire, having passed the others in Southern California, Florida or Washington.

With the urge of activity resorted to by many elderly men, he commenced to write and publish books. The following works have been presented: "Vacation Days", in 1922, "Washington and Sunny Lands," in 1925, "Four Constitutional Conventions and Congress," in 1928. While the royalties received may not be affected by the fluctuation of the gold standard, there is, however, great sentimental value in the many kind letters of friendship and appreciation.

Mrs. Buxton has participated in all these travels and her enjoyment has been most keen and helpful. She shares the enthusiasm of her husband in the study of the personnel and proceedings of Congress.

The history in which this sketch appears, discloses the genealogy, education and positions held and services rendered.

THE HISTORY OF THE BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(Compiled by the Rev. Daniel McIntyre)

The printed history of Boscawen takes us down to 1878 or the first one hundred and fifty years. It becomes my pleasant duty to carry on and give a brief account of the last fifty years from a church point of view. Since living in your midst a series of interesting questions have been asked by my people. I would like to answer them. These years naturally divide themselves into eight epochs, the length of time each of the eight pastors were with us. I would like to gather the important events that happened in each epoch.

The First Epoch.

Dr. Frank Haley, was educated in Bowdoin and Dartmouth colleges, where he took his medical course, and graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1863 and came to us as pastor. It was a notable council that installed him over our church on October 11, 1882. Rev George B. Spaulding, D.D., of Dover, N. H., Rev. Edward Buxton, of Webster, N. H., the former preaching the sermon, the latter giving the installing prayer. He was dismissed June 11, 1885. From 1889 to the time of his death, March 28, 1904, at the age of 69 years, he served as trustee and librarian of the Nute Free High School, Milton, N. H. Mrs. Sarah Plummer Haley, his wife, at his death, took up his work as librarian at Milton and served until her death in the early part of 1932.

Dr. Haley was a prolific writer and not a few of his sermons got into the press. It might be well for a collection to be gathered for our library.

The Second Epoch.

The second period of five years from November, 1885, to November, 1890, gave us as pastor, Henry Warsen Lyman Thurston. He was born in Hartford, Vt., Nov. 20, 1823. He married Eliza Ann Burnham on April 12, 1848 and they had two children, Charles Henry and Elzena Maria.

His first wife died April 2, 1857 and he married Mary Elizabeth Choate, Nov. 20, 1858. She was born Dec. 25, 1836 and died May 1, 1890. They adopted twin girls, Letitia Delia and Celeste Elizabeth and while living here also had in their home, a granddaughter, Amy Eliza Walker. He died of apoplexy in Wilmot, N. H., September 21, 1900, aged 76 years.

The Third Epoch.

The third period gave us Rev. Albert Carlos Hurd, who came to us in 1893 and remained until his sudden death of heart disease, December 6, 1897, aged 66 years and six months. He married on October 3, 1858, Sarah A. Tucker of Sterling, Conn., and left two daughters and a son.

On January 4, 1893, Frank L. Gerrish began his duties as treasurer of this church, holding the office for forty years. A splendid record of which any church, might well be proud. It was this year that gave us the annual meeting and roll call that has been held every year since that time. The question of a church manual was considered at the second annual meeting. The W. C. T. U. commenced work that year, 1894.

At a special meeting held June 25, 1895, on account of the death of Charles E. Chadwick, March 3, 1895, Frank L. Gerrish was elected clerk, to fill the vacancy, holding this office until January 7, 1930.

In 1896, the record reports great activity in Christian Endeavor, giving a long list of active and associate members, but few members are with us now, yet the few re-

maining, are the active workers in our church today.

On January 9, four days after the annual meeting at the office of Dr. E. E. Graves, a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the sudden death of Rev. A. C. Hurd. I quote a sentence from it.

"To our brother who has just closed a pastorate of five years with us, we cheerfully testify to his faithfulness in whatever position he has been called to fill, and join with



the text: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so, saith the spirit, and their works do follow them.'"

The Fourth Epoch.

The fourth epoch gave us Andrew Gibson, born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 12, 1863. He received our call, December 21, 1897, and began his work with us in 1898, remaining until 1904. He died at East Hartford, Conn., July 2, 1925.

We find from our records, that a vote of thanks was

given June 11, 1899 to Deacon Leander Flanders, Mrs. Ellen F. Raymond, and Miss Esther D. Gill, also to Mrs. Elvira P. Carter who solicited the three hundred and sixty-eight dollars, and ninety-nine cents that purchased the beautiful vocalian organ which we used for a number of years.

The pastor, Mr. Gibson, was asked to draw up a church covenant, more in harmony with the idea of the present times. On January 2, 1901, Mr. Gibson presented a new manual and it was accepted February 18, 1901, by the church. The minister was to act as moderator at all church meetings.

On June 7, 1902, a vote of thanks was extended Mrs. John Kimball for the picture of Miss Elizabeth P. Gill.

On March 1, 1903, before the Communion Service, Rev. Andrew Gibson accepted on behalf of the church, the individual communion set given by the W. C. T. U. while Mrs. E. P. Carter was president. It was suggested on January 3, 1905, that the church be incorporated, but no action was taken at that time.

The Fifth Epoch.

The fifth epoch gave us Rev. Frank Park, who was born in Viola, Illinois, December 27, 1863, and graduated from Monmouth College, and from Yale Divinity School in 1894. He was with us from September 1, 1904 to April 1, 1913. He died October 16, 1923 in Clinton, Conn., of Brights disease. He was one of the most popular of our ministers. He was also an expert grower of asters, and an expert player of checkers. The church in our records speaks of him as follows.

"We cheerfully recommend him to you as one whom you can respect and esteem, and find in him an able preacher and a kind pastor."

He married Sadie Lowell, of Dexter, Maine, October 9, 1901. She died June 9, 1921.

On January 16, 1907 a vote of thanks was given to the

Ladies' Aid, the Grange, Good Templars, and the King's Daughters for aid furnished in wiring the church.

On January 5, 1909 votes of thanks were given to the Ladies' Benevolent Society for carpets placed on the platform and aisles, to Mrs. Clara Morey for providing a psalm rack for the church, also to Frank L. Gerrish for frescoing the walls of the church, refinishing its floors, and for recushioning the pews.

The most important event of these fifty years was when Boscawen entertained the New Hampshire Congregational Conference in 1909. Just a century before this in 1809 the Conference had met with our church. Only a few of the largest churches are expected to entertain so large a gathering but our church did and found a great deal of joy in the doing of it.

At the meeting held January 4, 1910 a vote of thanks was given to the Ladies' Aid for help rendered in the repairs of the parsonage also thanks were given to Rev. Edward A. Tuck of West Concord for his assistance in special meetings.

On January 9, 1912, a vote of thanks was extended to Frank L. Gerrish for repairs in the parsonage.

At the annual meeting held January 7, 1913 resolutions regarding the death of Deacon George W. Fisher were presented and voted to be placed on our records. "May the memory of his devotion to home and church and country raise our ideals of noble and useful manhood."

The Sixth Epoch.

This epoch contains the shortest of our pastorates perhaps in the history of the church. Rev. Henry A. Ryder was with us less than two years, 1912-1914. He is now residing in Lowell, Mass. He will be remembered for his accomplished family; the queenly mother and their able son, Lorraine, who will be heard by larger audiences as he uses his trained voice in singing the praises of Zion.

The Seventh Epoch.

The seventh epoch was the Melvin J. Allen period. It gave us the most scholarly, yes, the best educated minister in the fifty years we are considering, and only the untimely death of Mrs. Allen, his efficient helper, compelled him to leave us. He was educated at Amherst College, 1879, and Andover Theological Seminary, 1882. He married Ella D. Hanks, of Saxtons River, Vermont, October 10, 1882, who died April 12, 1917. He was with us from 1915 to 1922, and died at his sister's home in Richford, N. Y., on July 3, 1924.

On January 2, 1923, the following beautiful In Memoriam was passed by vote of the church at the annual meeting; Whereas, death came to our brother, Deacon Samuel Choate, February 14, 1922;

"The church feels the loss hard to fill. He united with the church, November 7, 1876. He was made deacon, May, 1881, and continued in active office until 1911, when infirmities kept him at home a great part of the time and he was elected deacon emeritus, 1919. It is a great thing to so live one's life, that when we leave the world, the world is better for our influence and example."

The Eighth Epoch.

Our eighth epoch gave the church its present pastor, Rev. Daniel McIntyre, one of our New Hampshire men, having lived in Dover from early childhood days, educated in the schools of that city, in Lincoln Academy, Maine, Bowdoin College, and Andover Theological Seminary. He emphasizes the great importance of the prayer-meeting and pastoral work, often thinking and saying, "Not great preaching, but constant attendance in the House of God, where in all simplicity the Gospel may be given to all." His labors began with this church on August 1, 1923.

This period will be long remembered for the generous gift of the beautiful pipe organ, from Frank L. Gerrish.

We have lost by death two of its deacons, Edgerton Raymond, and Frank B. Folsom; one noted for his graceful approach to God in prayer, and the other for his great executive ability.

This church should be proud of its strong and worthy laymen; for its clerk, and its treasurer; for its Sunday School Superintendents and teachers. Others within and without the church give it an outlook that is more than encouraging for another fifty years of spiritual life.

The Boscawen Auxiliary to the N. H. Female Cent Institution and Missionary Union

(Contributed by Mrs. Alla J. Carter)

The N. H. Female Cent Institution was founded by Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland, wife of the pastor of the North Church, Concord, in 1804.

An auxiliary to this society was formed in Boscawen in 1813. A receipt for dues paid that year is still among the records of the society. Until the Society was reorganized in 1890 the work of the Cent Union was confined entirely to our State. In that year it came into line with the Home Missionary Unions all over the country.

November 20, 1890, Mrs. Martha Pillsbury Webster, invited ladies to meet with her to consider what should be done about forming an auxiliary to the "Cent Union" in accord with the new movement in the State. Fifteen ladies were present and an auxiliary was formed and the following officers chosen: President, Mrs. H. O. Merrill; Vice-President, Mrs. Mattie Webster; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alla J. Carter.

Our last receipt from Miss Cochran, State Treasurer of the "Cent Union" was dated April, 1927 for thirteen dollars. Since then, the work of the "Cent Union" and

Woman's board has been done by the "Department of Women's Work" of the State Conference and we have given our contributions to our church treasurer to be added to the appropriation voted by the church. For several years we have held only one meeting a year, "a silver tea," making collections and giving the money to the church treasurer. In 1932 we gave the church treasurer only fifteen dollars and ten cents to be added to the amount given by the church.

There has been no change in officers for a long time, Mrs. Mary Durgin being President and Mrs. Alla J. Carter, Treasurer.

The Ladies' Social and Benevolent Society of Boscawen

(Contributed by Elizabeth G. Hall.)

The Ladies' Social and Benevolent Society was organized in 1837 and re-organized in 1877 with the following officers elected: Mrs. J. G. Coffin, President; Mrs. E. G. Wood, Vice President; Miss Esther D. Gill, Secretary and Treasurer. During the past fifty-six years the following have served as Presidents of the Society: Mrs. Frank Haley, Mrs. J. A. Freeman, Mrs. Mary Durgin, Miss Adeline Pillsbury, Mrs. J. A. McClure, Mrs. Eliza Chadwick, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Alla J. Carter, Mrs. Elvira P. Carter who served nineteen years, Mrs. Marian Flanders and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hall.

Those who have served several years as Secretary-Treasurer, are:—Mrs. E. E. Graves; Miss Esther D. Gill, twenty years; Mrs. Samuel Allen; Miss Lizzie Choate, thirteen years; Mrs. Helen Holmes, seven years.

In reading the records of the past years the women certainly deserve much credit for carrying on in the church

work and welfare of the community. In the records of February 14, 1897, I quote the following: "It was a red-letter day for us, beautiful with sunshine and a fit day for re-opening and re-dedicating the church. Our hearts were made glad by the presence of many friends and their words of cheer and appreciation. May the Lord give us His blessing and this be the dawn of better days for Boscawen. We now have not only a commodious church, but a chapel named for our beloved and honored member, Elizabeth Gill."

At this time the women had raised by special subscription the sum of $350.50 for Memorial Windows, painting and decorating church and chapel.

Many entertainments were held and money contributed for various church institutions. Two of our oldest members, Mrs. Alla J. Carter and Mrs. Mary Durgin, are still with us and are an inspiration for us to carry on the good work.

During the past few years many socials have been held. These were made popular by the excellent suppers that the Boscawen ladies are noted for, usually followed by a good entertainment. Local talent has presented many good plays and fairs. At the autumn season a harvest supper is served to a capacity house attended by many out-of-town people. Large sums of money have been realized and generously given by the ladies toward the support of the church, repairing parsonage, improvements at the Town Hall, horse sheds and various other ways in charitable and missionary work.

"Ah!", said the men, "the way to heaven
Is long and hard and steep;
With slopes of ease on either side
The path 'tis hard to keep;
We cannot climb the heights alone;
Our hearts are sore dismayed;
We ne'er shall get to heaven at all
Without the Ladies' Aid."

THE HISTORY OF THE PENACOOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Since 1879 the Church now bearing the name of Congregational Church of Penacook, New Hampshire, has had eleven pastors. These ministers were of various attainments and mentality: some, whose shadows of life were lengthening; some, at the zenith of physical, mental and spiritual powers and others fresh from theological seminaries, with all the enthusiasm and earnestness of youth entering upon a great mission of life. They all had in common a pious determination to give of their best in the service of the Master.

Rev. John Hale Larry.

John Hale Larry, who as principal of the School of Practice, had gained much popularity and influence, especially with the younger element, was selected as minister and commenced his labors in 1879. He was strong and earnest in his principles, particularly in his advocacy of temperance and prohibition. He was blessed with a large and attractive family of children entering upon manhood and womanhood, some members of much musical talent. His strength had become such that members of the Church deemed it advisable that he be installed as pastor. December 21, 1882, an ecclesiastical council was called and convened representing some nine neighboring churches, by pastor and delegate. A vigorous protest by twenty-seven members of the church was entered assigning various reasons why Mr. Larry should not be installed. After a protracted session, much of it with closed doors, the council voted to proceed with installation. Within four months from that date Mr. Larry received a "call to a wider field of labor," so tendered his resignation.

REV. CHARLES E. MILLIKEN.

Charles E. Milliken occupied the pulpit some seven years from 1884 to 1891. Mr. Milliken was a graduate of Dartmouth College and Andover Seminary. He had



been ordained and installed as a pastor at Littleton for some twenty years. He possessed a dignified and impressive personality. He was able and tactful and his ministry very successful.

Rev. Edward G. Spencer.

Edward G. Spencer, a recent graduate of the Andover School, so favorably impressed the people of the church that shortly, a council was convened to ordain and install him. The proceedings and examinations had not proceeded far before a wide variance between the religious views of the candidate and the creed of the church, was disclosed. The church was ready to change its creed and so voted. The situation still remained unsatisfactory to the council who voted that it be dissolved. June 8, 1893, another council was called. As the differences apparently had been adjusted, ordination and installation were voted and carried out. Another council March 1, 1897, dissolved the relations of Pastor and church, thus ending a rather unfortunate controversy.

Rev. Edwin E. Burrows.

For two years Edwin E. Burrows an elderly man with scholarly taste, occupied the pulpit until his health gave way.

Rev. John E. Whitley.

From 1900 to 1903, John E. Whitley, a young man of dynamic force and zeal, occupied his first pastorate. He was sustained by a united church and society. In support of the activities of the minister, an association was formed under the name of the "Penacook Congregational Church League." "It shall be the object of this league to advance social and moral welfare of its members and to interest men in the religious work of this church." The motto adopted, "Go forward, Quit you like men, be strong." John C. Pearson was the first president, followed by James M. Masson; there were some thirty active members. Regular meetings were held the first and third Thursdays of each month with various forms of entertainment. Addresses or debates of some ethical question, being the most

common. Mr. Whitley's promise of great service did not escape the notice of other churches and he accepted a call from the Congregational Church of Lebanon.

Rev. Timothy C. Craig.

Owing to certain events Mr. Craig only served a few weeks.

Rev. Samuel R. Smiley.

Samuel R. Smiley came from Colebrook to commence a happy and successful ministry of eight years, until his health gave away, compelling the surrender of the pulpit that he had filled most happily. Mr. Smiley had a dignified and pleasing personality. He was never married.

Rev. James Greer.

James Greer continued the good work of his predecessor in which, the church and society were much strengthened by strong and numerous accessions. Mr. Greer was active and earnest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the church. He delivered from the pulpit carefully prepared sermons of much spiritual value. Mr. Greer had a most helpful co-worker in Mrs. McFee, the mother of his deceased wife. Mrs. McFee was much interested in the welfare of the children of the parish and did efficient work in organizing and teaching the value of the life of Christian service.

Rev. Nathan B. Ackerman.

Nathan B. Ackerman, a young minister, came from his first church, Fort Fairfield, Maine, to remain for a short period of three years and then to pass on to a wider field of service. He was one of the few ministers to be installed.

Rev. Oscar W. Peterson.

Oscar W. Peterson came from Claremont. Among the first important acts of his ministration was the merger of the First Congregational Church in Penacook and The Congregational Society of Penacook, N. H., under the corporate name of The Congregational Church of Penacook, New Hampshire. Before proceeding with this new incorporation, we will briefly trace the personnel and acts of the Society.

On May 9, 1888 a religious society under and by virtue of Chapter 153 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, was established under the name The Congregational Society of Penacook, N. H. "The object and intention of said society shall be the support of the Ministry and for other purposes connected with religious worship." The officers were: a President, Clerk, Treasurer and a Board of three trustees. Eighty men and women attached their signatures as members.

The Society was the legal arm of the Church administering the financial and business affairs and coordinately in the calling and dismissing of a minister.

The organization continued to function until merged with the church and incorporated under the name of "The Congregational Church of Penacook, New Hampshire," January 9, 1923.

Its first important act was taking over the title of the Church building from the pew owners, in whom the title was then vested, by quit claim deeds.

At the same time important changes and repairs were made upon the interior of the church building by a special committee, consisting of Charles H. Sanders, chairman, John C. Pearson, Ezra S Harris, Isaac K. Gage and Willis G. Buxton, at an expense of $2,091.58.

The first officers of the Society were: President, Isaac K. Gage; Clerk and Treasurer, Charles H. Sanders; Trustees, Lorenzo M. Currier, John C. Pearson, Charles M.

Rolfe; Auditors, Samuel R. Mann and Luther Gage. Mr. Gage continued as President until his death in 1894 and was succeeded by John C. Pearson, later by Dr. H. C. Holbrook and James M. Masson. Edson H. Mattice was elected in 1906 and continued President until the dissolution in 1923. Willis G. Buxton was Clerk from 1892 to 1910 and William B. Ranney to 1923. In 1902, Charles H. Sanders, who had been treasurer from the first, gave way to Herbert W. Rolfe, who has rendered valuable service to the present time, a period of thirty-one years. Also Mr. Rolfe has served a longer period as Director of Music.

Trustees serving ten years or more were: Lorenzo M. Currier, Charles M. Rolfe, Hazen Knowlton, Fred G. Chandler, Dr. H. C. Holbrook, Harry G. Rolfe, Willis G. Buxton and J. Albert Massie.

The ladies of the Church outnumber the men by more than two to one, and have been most active and consistent in their efforts for the betterment of church conditions.

The Church and society have recognized from the first the importance that all church buildings be maintained in attractive and convenient form and have appropriated liberal amounts to this end. Under the leadership of the ladies association the Chapel has been greatly improved and its capacity for usefulness enlarged, at an expense as reported January 9, 1923, of $3,087.87. In 1926 the interior of the church was re-decorated, the pulpit arrangement changed, the attractive rooms for the occupancy of the Sunday School erected and the whole edifice painted white. To these changes and improvements Mr. Almon G. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Grimes made liberal contributions.

The Congregational Church Parsonage Ass'n.

Included in a lengthy report to the society, made by Charles H. Sanders with his usual clarity and completeness, as secretary and treasurer, was this statement:

"The Congregational Church Parsonage Association" was formed August 25, 1918, consisting of the following persons: Willis G. Buxton, Charles H. Sanders, J. Albert Massie, George S. Morrill, Abial W. Rolfe and Charles M. Rolfe; Willis G. Buxton was elected president and Charles H. Sanders, secretary and treasurer. Each of the six members paid into the treasury $500.00 to form a fund of $3,000 for the purpose of purchasing a parsonage for the Penacook Congregational Church. This money was immediately deposited in two savings banks in Concord.

September 20, 1920, the association purchased the Duguid homestead, No. 10 Water Street, for $3,000 and the title to same is in "The Congregational Church of Penacook, New Hampshire."

Work with young people in a small church is inevitably subject to change every few years because of the lack of boys and girls to carry on the organization and in the Penacook Congregational Church there have been the usual fluctuations.

In the nineties there was a flourishing Y. P. Society of Christian Endeavor. In the next decade a Social Circle carried on the good work and its members raised the money for the purchase of the pipe organ which was installed in 1911.

When Rev. James Greer was pastor, his mother-in-law, Mrs. McFee formed a Junior C. E. Society which thrived for some years, being carried on by Mrs. W. B. Ranney after Mrs. McFee moved from town. Also another Y. P. S. C. E. with a modified pledge was formed, but did not function long.

The latest Endeavor Societies were carried on by Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Peterson.

A girls' mission band existed for a short time and in the Church School there have been several classes organized into clubs with social meetings on week days and large attendance on the Sabbath.

The If Club of girls in their teens was organized by Mrs. Cecil Grimes and, with its companion the Double If Club of young women, has an excellent record of good works.

In 1933 a Young People's Church was instituted by Rev. Frederick Hayes under the best of auspices and it seems destined for a long and useful existence.

Rev. Oscar W. Peterson.

Mr. Peterson came to the Church with a ripe experience in the ministry, a high development of spiritual and intellectual attainments.

The able and progressive sermons; the active interest and participation not only in the affairs of the Church but those of general good to the community; the contributions to the press; the keen knowledge of public affairs; the prominence in various church organizations; the service of chaplain of the New Hampshire Legislature, gave him a certain prestige and distinction among ministers and others.

Rev. Frederick A. Hayes.

Frederick A. Hayes of Wells, Maine, a young man of much promise, entered upon his service as pastor, March 1, 1933.

Pastors for the Last Fifty Years.

Rev. John H. Larry, Installed, ... 1879-1883
Rev. Charles E. Milliken, ...1884-1891
Rev. Edward G. Spencer, Installed, ...1892-1897
Rev. Edwin E. Burrows, ...1897-1899
Rev. John E. Whitley, ...1900-1903
Rev. Timothy C. Craig, ...1903
Rev. Samuel R. Smiley, ...1903-1911
Rev. James Greer, ...1912-1918
Rev. Nathan B. Ackerman, Installed, ...1918-1821
Rev. Oscar W. Peterson, Installed, ...1922-1932
Rev. Frederick A. Hayes, ...1933-

Deacons.

John R. Davis,	Elected	1883	Died	1898
Lorenzo M. Currier,	"	1883	Died	1903
James M. Masson,	"	1901	Resigned	1906
Dr. Henry C. Holbrook,	"	1903	Died	1919
William B. Ranney,	"	1907		
Willis G. Buxton,	"	1914		
Rev. J. Henry Bliss,	"	1920	Resigned	1928
J. Albert Massie,	"	1920	Resigned	1931
Weyman E. Kirkpatrick,	"	1928		
Carl A. Parker,	"	1931		

Clerks.

Charles M. Rolfe, ...1882-1894
Lorenzo M. Currier, ...1895-1903
James M. Masson, ...1903-1905
Charles H. Sanders, ...1906-1911
Dr. Mary L. R. Farnum, ...1912-1925
Anne F. Burbank, ...1926-1931
Maude G. Ballard, ...1931-

Vice-Moderator

George W. Sumner, ...1923-1925
Dr. C. P. Ballard, ...1926-

Auditor.

Charles H. Sanders, ...1923-1931
Cecil P. Grimes, ...1932-

Treasurer.

Herbert W. Rolfe, ...1923-

Director of Music.

Herbert W. Rolfe, ...1923-1932

Trustees.

Almon G. Harris, ...1923-
Cecil P. Grimes, ...1923-1928
George W. Sumner, ...1923-
Dr. C. P. Ballard, ...1927-1929
Carl A. Parker, ...1930-

Women's Organizations in the Penacook Congregational Church

(Contributed by Miss Anne Burbank)

Fifty years ago there were three women's organizations connected with the Congregational Church in Fisherville.

The Ladies' Cent Society, auxiliary to the N. H. Female Cent Institution began its existence in 1864. A receipt dated that year and given to Mrs. W. R. Jewett by the "Treasurer of the Female Cent Institution," shows that twenty dollars were collected for the support of the N. H. Home Missionary Society.

The Ladies Congregational Association was organized January 6, 1874 "to promote the unity and prosperity of this church." The first president elected was Mrs. Wm. R. Jewett, who resigned very shortly and Mrs. William H. Hosmer acted in her stead. The first project of the Association was a "Fair and Festival," the proceeds of which, amounting to $434.75, were used to furnish the parlor and kitchen at the chapel.

The Woman's Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions, was organized April 15, 1875, with Mrs. Luther Gage as its first president.

The two Missionary Societies are now combined in one organization which contributes substantially to the benevolence budget of the Church.

The aim of the Ladies' Association has been and still is, to enlist the interest and support of all the women of the parish. Through all the years it has fostered the social life of the church and worked loyally for the up-keep and improvement of church property.

The Men's League of the Penacook Congregational Church

(Contributed by Dr. C. P. Ballard.)

In the early part of the year 1924 under the leadership of Cecil P. Grimes, the matter of establishing a Church Club was considered and it was agreed that such a club should be organized under the name of "The Mens' League of the Congregational Church of Penacook, N. H." "The object of the club shall be to promote good fellowship among the members and to cooperate in any way it may seem fit or advisable for the betterment of Church or community."

This is somewhat similar in spirit and purpose to that of the "Penacook Congregational Church League," that was active some twenty years earlier. The officers are: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of those officers and four others, later increased to five, elected.

The Club meets monthly from October to June on the first Thursday of each month. Boys from fourteeen to eighteen years of age are given membership as "Juniors," and have taken an active part. The roll of membership discloses that eighty have joined and attached their signatures.

These meetings are well attended with various forms of work and entertainment. There are Guest Night, Ladies Night, Juniors' Night and Field Day with programs as indicated by these titles. Lunch is served at the close of each meeting with rare exception.

The Club has become so popular that its membership and interest extends beyond the limit of the Church organization. The list of Presidents include: George W. Sumner, William B. Ranney, C. H. Greene, J. E. Lynch,

Carl A. Parker and Cecil P Grimes. Dr. Clarence P. Ballard has been the efficient Secretary and Treasurer since the organization.

A decade has nearly passed since the establishment of this worth while club with a bright outlook for the future.

Penacook Congregational Church Forum

(Contributed by Carl A. Parker, Secretary-Treasurer.)

On December 15, 1929, a few of those interested in the activities of the Church met at the Church vestry to discuss plans for organizing a Fortnightly Forum. Mr. Lawrence Whittemore of Concord was invited to attend and explain the idea of the Forum. After due discussion a Forum was formed, to be known as the "Congregational Church Forum of Penacook." Mr. George W. Sumner was elected the first President. Following Mr. Sumner as President, was Mrs. Dorothy Mazzur, who, in turn, was followed by Mr. Perley Ayer. The President for the ensuing year is Mr. William B. Ranney. Meetings have been held every other Sunday evening since, from November 1 to May 1, and have proved to be very helpful and inspiring. A light lunch is served, followed by a business meeting and a speaker of note in his or her chosen field of activity. The Forum seems to fill a much needed place in the several activities of the Church.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND STORES

During the past five decades there have been but few changes in the manufacturing and mercantile establishments. In fact, most have been in existence many years, long before this history is supposed to commence. However, in the personnel of the owners or operators, there has been a new generation.

Stratton & Co.

The largest flour and grain mills of New England have been enlarged and equipped with all modern improvements and devices, and whether as the copartnership bearing that name, Stratton, Merrill & Co., or a corporation under the above name, has had a very successful career. It has been very fortunate in its local representative and manager, Edson H. Mattice, one of the most active and public spirited citizens that Boscawen has known.

Harris-Emery Company.

The outstanding manufactory of the town, with the largest payroll, whose ownership goes back through three generations, now the Harris-Emery Co., formerly the Dustin Island Woolen Mills, has kept pace with the wonderful development of woolen manufacturing in New England, doubling the capacity of its plant and business. Not only are these mills a great factor in the well-being of the town, but to the owners are acknowledged an unsurpassed popularity and appreciation of valuable services rendered, especially by Almon G. Harris, in many capacities.

These pictures of Penacook's gain and prosperity have another side. The major plants of the Concord Axle Co.

and the Boscawen Mills have passed into liquidation, with a heavy loss in employment and tax contribution to the town.

Stores.

Foote & Morse were proprietors of the old store near the Congregational Church, doing a large business during the day, and like many another country store, the gathering place of the neighborhood where great questions of the State were discussed much as a modern club.

About 1893 the store was purchased by Rufus E. and John A. Sanborn, who, under the title of Sanborn Bros., successfully carried on the business for some twenty years. Mr. Foote soon passed away. Mr. Morse entered the employment of Charles H. Sanders, where for many years he was the efficient and popular clerk.

About 1910 the store was purchased by W. D. & G. D. Brockway, of Washington, N. H., who conducted the business until it was taken over by Robert K. Jones, Jackman & Son, and later by the present proprietors, A. H. Hibbard & Co., maintaining the high reputation of the store. Guy D. Brockway has for many years been tax collector and superintendent of the Precinct, rendering able services.

The brick store is of more recent date than its rival, but still goes back a full half century. Its first proprietor was George E. Kimball, a member of a large family of that name residing in Boscawen, but the name has passed from the town check-list. Surviving Mr. Kimball are four daughters and a brother. About 1890, Daniel B. Weymouth of Andover, upon his removal to this town, became proprietor, but after a short time was succeeded by Balch and Chandler. Mr. Austin A. Balch had long experience as a merchant. William T. Chandler was born and spent a long life of usefulness in Boscawen. Like his respected father, Joseph Chandler, he took an interest in local affairs and possessed positive and out-spoken views

upon political questions. This firm was of short duration and was succeeded by Chandler & Brigham. The store was occupied for some years by L. M. Sweet & Co., and Sylvester P. Sweet, who were sons of Henry Sweet, a long time resident of Boscawen. The present occupant is Thomas E. Carr, who came to this town from Ashland, a little over four years ago with a business experience that has enabled him to be successful in these trying years.

Boscawen Plain, like the Penacook end, has had two mercantile stands, but unlike those in Penacook, the changes in management and ownership have been few. Charles W. Carter and his son Harry W. Carter, in these fifty years have carried on a successful business and have each held many town positions of honor and trust. The local post-office has been located in this store building when the National Administration has been Democrat. The smaller store, until his death, in 1894, was occupied by Charles E. Chadwick, one of the most popular and efficient town clerks and postmasters in the history of the town. His successor, Fred James, under his own name, or as a member of the firm of James & Wheeler, in his position as selectman, postmaster, merchant and lumber operator, has established an enviable reputation for industry and business acumen.

Guy H. Hubbard and Fred B. Holt, life-long residents of Boscawen, had stores for some years upon the Concord side of Penacook.

Hotels.

The Bonney Tavern is an institution of the town with a fame extending far beyond its limits. After a life-time of hotel hospitality, Hannibal Bonney, with an interesting war history, was succeeded by his son, William, for a few years. Then came the interval when the hotel was closed to the public, but it was reopened in 1914 by J. Fred Fellows, a worthy successor of the Bonneys. Mr. Fellows

combined the courtesy and cordiality of the old-time landlord with the modern business methods and had a most helpful coworker in his wife.

As might be expected, the hotel took on its old-time popularity. Mr. Fellows had served as high sheriff of Merrimack County, winning a victory against odds by an active and brilliant campaign. Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, the present proprietors, are undertaking to maintain the standards of the past.

The Ambrose Hotel at the Plain for a time had an interesting history, but a fine residence now occupies its site.

Masons

At one time in the recent past there were located here, four brick masons, all actively employed, where there is none today: Benjamin F. Butler, George Neller, William Neller and Fred E. Williams. They were not only skillful in their trade, but citizens of high character, filling many positions of responsibility.

The election as Representative to the General Court, Selectman, member of the Board of Education and highway agent, did not come to Mr. Butler as the son of an honored father, but rather as a recognition of his own high character and ability. George Neller, was a positive force in church, school, water precinct, fire protection affairs and joining in all progressive undertakings. William Neller, in his activities as a policeman, fireman and other positions, made his removal to Derry a matter of regret. The reports of Mr. Neller's success in business and politics, and of his son, Walter, who left the town as a boy, to become a physician of great skill and fame in New York, are matters of congratulation. The last of this quartette, Fred E. Williams, has retired from business after a well-spent and useful life.

Painters.

Another honored and important trade to lose representation in Boscawen is that of painting. When the United States Government granted that great boon of Free Rural Delivery there was a demand for faithful and responsible mail-carriers. Frank B. Cowen and Henry W. Bean, for many years popular and skillful painters, accepted these positions and spent the remainder of their respective lives in the service of the government.

Banking.

Some forty years ago an earnest attempt was made by the business men and others to establish a National Bank with a capital of $50,000 in Penacook. This was vigorously opposed by the officers and friends of the banks in Concord, but the principal objection lay in the fact that a bank with so limited a capital could not be of sufficient service to some of the largest manufacturing establishments, so the undertaking was abandoned. The Concord banks, however, established a liberal and cordial treatment of their patrons at Penacook in matters of messenger service that has been continued. The banks soon accorded representation on its board of directors or trustees. Those from Boscawen were: Frank L. Gerrish, whose name now heads the list of trustees of the New Hampshire Savings Bank; John C. Pearson, trustee of the Merrimack County Savings Bank until his death, and since that time by Willis G. Buxton. Almon G. Harris was elected director of the National State Capitol Bank. Edward B. Towne holds an active position in the Mechanick's National Bank.

Passing Events.

In the wake of a great advancement there is something of value lost. The construction of big undertakings often means the elimination of many small ones that held a

personal interest. In the matter of political nomination and election, the secret ballot and primaries of today are everywhere accepted as conducive to orderly elections and the protection of individual rights; but the thrills, eclat and strategy of the open ballot and conventions are lacking. In the swift and easy transportation of the automobiles of today, there is a loss of the personal touch. When all walked or rode in comparatively slow-moving vehicles there were constant casual meetings, and an opportunity for exchange of pleasant greetings that made for friendship and a better individual understanding. The delivery of the mail at the home dispensed with the gathering at the door of the post-office, that had become a rather civic center while waiting for the distribution of the mail. The blacksmith shop of Edward McShane carried on a large business before the passing of the horse. Men gathered and waited for shoeing to be done. The saloon of James Thornton as a public building had many patrons. The Pantheon Hall Building has been shorn of its stateliness, its halls, stores and tenements that could tell about many scenes of interest; it has become an up-to-date garage. Across the street stands a small frame office building, the last of many such offices formerly scattered through northern New Hampshire. It has been occupied as a law office by a single individual, W. G. Buxton, for a longer term than any other office, store or manufacturing plant in Boscawen or Penacook, now the full fifty years.

The large well equipped hospital building on Park Street of some thirty-five years ago has been reconstructed into spacious apartments.

The useful but small repair shop of Cyrus Clough, Jr., has ceased to exist. Mr. Clough was one of several lifelong residents bearing that name who is remembered for his ingenuity and caustic wit, somewhat eccentric at times.

At the Plain Village, the blacksmith shops of Mr. E. W. Durgin, Henry S. Annis and George H. Emerson, have ceased to exist, as has the grain mill of J. E. Colby. The consolidation of School Districts has left several houses unoccupied, going to decay.

An important event in the history of the town was the passing of brick manufacturing so long and successfully carried on by the late John E. Rines. A generation ago Mr. Rines was an active force both in the political and business affairs of the town and county.

At the present time and for some years past certain important State and County positions are being filled by Boscawen residents.

Rev. Whitman S. Bassett, a graduate of Bates College, came to Boscawen, as pastor of the local Baptist Church. In 1912, he was appointed Chaplain of the New Hampshire State Prison and later Probation Officer of the same institution. So efficient and satisfactory has been his work in both capacities that he has been repeatedly reappointed until the present time. Mr. Bassett has represented New Hampshire at the National Prison Conference and took an active part in the proceedings, on many occasions. His daughter, Martha, also a graduate of Bates College, is rendering valuable assistance to her father in a clerical capacity.

Born and reared in a cultured home, actively participating in the social, business and professional life of Penacook, a graduate of Wellesley College, Marion G. Alexander was well equipped to enter upon the exacting duties required as assistant in the office of the Attorney General of the State, and her active participation in political affairs.

Miss Vira Holmes motors each business day from her Boscawen village home to the Probate office in Concord, where as Deputy Register of Probate, she contributes materially to the high standard of efficiency of the office

through her comprehensive knowledge of procedure and a memory that is marvelous.

Miss Margaret Clark participates in the clerical force of that beehive of industry under the dome of the State Capital which controls the operation of the automobiles and trucks.

Miss Etha Sargent of a fine Boscawen family, and a brilliant student, has for many years occupied a responsible position in the office of Secretary of State.

PENACOOK ACADEMY ASSOCIATION

(Contributed by Martha J. Buxton)

We cannot forget the old associations full of so many reminiscences of the days when youth was fair and the heart was young. So the Penacook Academy Association was formed to recall all these memories, making it a pleasing feature to mark the days of old and still to keep step with those following on.

From the first meeting in 1899, till the present time, 1933, there have been meetings nearly every two or three years. The members are scattered from Maine to California; yet many respond to the call either in person or by letter. The meetings have been held in Academy Hall or in homes. One most delightful place was the homestead of Mrs. Julia (Webster) Carroll, class of '72. Another at the home of our late President, Edmund H. Brown, class of '76. The day was fair and the exercises were held on the lawn. At Academy Hall it was pleasing to look over the rooms and perhaps find the name carved on a desk. There have been several luncheon parties.

At these meetings there have been most excellent programs of fine music and talks by former students; Professor Joseph M. Fielding, one of our esteemed Principals, paid us a visit.

But the meeting of the greatest significance was the dedication of a stone marker to the memory of the founders of the Academy. This was sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gage Cross, assisted by Rev. O. W. Peterson, and by many members of the Association. Mrs. Cross wrote a book, "Penacook Academy," illustrated with portraits of the men who contributed to its success, and the buildings; she most generously gave copies to all the members. She

also contributed an article of the same nature to the "Granite Monthly."

At this meeting held in 1927 there was a most excellent program as follows:

Opening Remarks— President E. H. Brown
Tablet Unveiled and Presentation to the Union School District— Alvin B. Cross
Acceptance of Tablet—Geo. W. Sumner, Supt. of Schools
Dedicatory Prayer— Rev. O. W. Peterson
Oration— Harry F. Lake
Addresses— Former Students
Music was furnished by N. H. Industrial School Band

The President of the Association in 1902 was Joseph H. Jackman, an earnest and devoted member; he was followed by Edmund H. Brown, who served until 1929, when ill health caused him to resign. He was also ever loyal and faithful and made the meeting of 1929 a great success. Henry H. Austin was elected in 1929 to succeed Mr. E. H. Brown and he carries on the work with much thought and care.

Officers of the Association in 1932: President, Henry H. Austin; Vice President, Edmund H. Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, Martha J. Buxton; Executive Committee, Mrs. Addie Jackman, Mrs. Harriet Austin and Mrs. Abbie Putney.

TORRENT HOSE COMPANY

No one save the soldier on the field of battle is entitled to greater respect for bravery than the fireman, often placed in position of the greatest personal danger in fighting the demon, fire. The home is ever regarded as sacred and the defender in danger, a hero.

That Boscawen appreciates the important services of the firemen was shown in 1882, when the town erected a fine two story brick building that was placed at the disposal and occupancy of the Torrent Engine Co., No. 1.

The building was dedicated on an important National holiday, February 22, 1883.

A constitution and by-laws had recently been adopted, defining membership, officers and duties of each. Strict rules of conduct, attendance at all meetings and quick response to alarms of fire; a failure to respond at a roll call at the opening of a meeting; at the close of same, on the roll call upon returning from a fire, was subject to a fine only suspended for the most satisfactory of excuses.

The election of officers for 1883, following the dedication were:

Foreman	Edward Campbell
Assistant Foreman	Abram Hook, Jr.
Foreman of Hose	Walter Muzzey
Treasurer	George E. Fisher
Clerk	David E. Jones
Steward	Louis Dechamp

In 1884 George Neller was elected Foreman of Hose; Charles V. Fisher, Assistant Foreman and William H. Bonney, Steward.

With these changes the board of officers, with some exception were in office for a number of years.

Compensation allowed was as follows: Clerk, ten dollars; Treasurer, ten dollars; Foreman of Hose and Assistant, eight dollars each; Steward, twenty-five dollars; members, each six dollars and twenty-five cents. Membership limited to thirty-five, increased in 1890, to forty-five.

The first apparatus was a hand pump. In 1889 it was replaced by a hose-wagon with a horse-drawn motor.

The introduction of water, a gravity system, with hydrant service, changed very materially the work of the Company; a new constitution and by-laws were adopted, the membership reduced to fifteen. The roll of members on January 1, 1900, disclosed the following: William T. Chandler, A. F. Gage, George H. Gross, M. H. Fellows, John C. Ketchum, Aleck Ducat, John E. Howard, Almon G. Harris, Harlow F. Rolfe, Albert L. Churchill, Henry C. Rolfe, A. Sweatt, Harley G. Morse and S. E. Sweet.

The officers elected at the beginning of the century were:

Captain	Almon G. Harris
Lieutenant	Ambrose Sweet
Treasurer	Henry C. Rolfe
Clerk	Harlow F. Rolfe
Steward	William T. Chandler

The membership of a fire company appears to be more closely knit together than almost any society or lodge. They spent part of their vacations at Lake Winnepocket, had a base ball team, an annual firemen's ball that was very successful, no distance too remote to prevent a solicitation to purchase a ticket. Under the Captaincy and training of Almon G. Harris, they did escort duty to the Veteran Firemen Association of Concord in visitation at Waltham and Lynn, Massachusetts, Manchester and Portsmouth.

Although the personnel has changed several times, the interest and loyalty of fifty years is maintained to the present time.

Among the members and officers of long service we would

include, in addition to the above, the Morse brothers, Frank H., George A., and James M.; George and William Neller, Addison F. Gage, John T. Boutelle, William H. Bonney, John Howard, John M. Meserve, Charles A. Milton, Ralph G. Colby, Henry C. Rolfe, as treasurer; Harlow F. Rolfe as clerk. George H. Gross was a member for twenty-seven years; clerk for ten years, and a general utility man, holding at times all the positions, including many elections by the town as fire ward, now styled "chief". Joseph H. Bessette, succeeded Mr. Gross as chief. Mr. Chandler was general custodian of the building until his recent death.

William T. Chandler, perhaps the most devoted of all, whose membership goes back to the time when the engine house was located just south of the Congregational Church, served most of the years as treasurer or steward, until his death in 1925. After retiring from work, his latter days and most of his nights were spent at his favorite place, in the hose-house. He left a vacancy hard to fill.

The present officers, most of long experience and service, are:

Chief	Eddie Girard
Captain	Robert Drought
Lieutenant	Fred Fredette
Clerk and Treasurer	Bert Huckins
Standing Committee	Victor Ketchum
	Arthur Miller
	Nelson Merchant

Members—Henry Merchant, Amos Merchant, William Ketchum, Frank Rioux, Lee Miller, Guy Chase.
Substitutes—Lawrence Young, Omar Ducat.

MUCHIDO HOSE COMPANY

(Contributed by George F. Brown.)

This fire company, to consist of ten members, was organized in May, 1893. It was to have jurisdiction over that part of Boscawen, lying north of the residence of J. Paul Jones. It had been sponsored by such leading citizens as Frank L. Gerrish, Dr. E. E. Graves, George L. Pillsbury, John C. Morrison and S. N. Allen. Officers were elected as follows: Foreman, George F. Brown; Assistant Foreman, George Quimby; Clerk, Samuel N. Allen; Treasurer, Henry H. Gill. Apparatus at that time consisted of one hand reel with two hundred and fifty feet of two and one-half inch hose. It was kept in the blacksmith shop, now the Kelley's garage. In 1894 the Town erected a hose-house. Three years later a horse-drawn wagon was substituted for the reel.

During the year 1919, the company with the aid of citizens and particularly of the ladies, were able to purchase a Ford Chemical Truck.

The importance of the Company's work and care of the increasing apparatus demanded a building of larger capacity, so during the year 1922, such a house was erected. Five years later at the annual town meeting it was voted to add to the equipment a five hundred gallon pumper, that is now in use.

At the time of the organization of the company, the annual salary of each member was fixed at five dollars. This continued for ten years when the town increased the salary to ten dollars and again five years ago the salary was raised to twenty-five dollars annually.

Joseph H. Stoneham has served as Captain for twelve years. George F. Brown, now District Chief, served twenty-four years in the same capacity. The present Captain is Harry W. Carter.

PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT

For more than forty years an abundant supply of pure water has been constantly flowing into the abodes of our citizens bringing comfort and happiness. This water comes with sufficient pressure to afford protection for our homes against that dreaded enemy, fire.

The story of the establishment of our water-works system is a long one, involving a struggle that brought victory but only at a great cost.

Dr. Eli E. Graves, who had served the town so faithfully in many lines of endeavor, was first to urge the great need of an ample supply of pure water and was ably seconded by Isaac K. Gage, long an active public-spirited citizen of the town. The first tangible result of this agitation came at the Boscawen annual town meeting of March, 1889, under the leadership of Hon. John C. Pearson, when a small appropriation was made to defray the expense of making preliminary surveys.

At the June session of the New Hampshire Legislature of that year, a charter was granted to certain citizens of Boscawen and Concord under the name and title of the Boscawen and Penacook Water Works Company, with the usual rights and powers to take land under the right of eminent domain and to construct a system of water-works for fire and domestic purposes; also, to contract with the town of Boscawen, City of Concord, or any fire precinct that might be organized, any system of water-works that the corporation might construct, should such a course be deemed expedient.

This charter was approved August 14, 1889 and took effect at once. An organization was formed September 24, 1889 at a meeting called by the first-named grantees,

John C. Pearson, E. E. Graves and Isaac K. Gage. The charter was accepted and elaborate by-laws adopted. John C. Pearson was elected President, Charles H. Amsden, Vice-President, Isaac K. Gage, Secretary, and Charles M. Rolfe, Treasurer.

The corporation had now become legally equipped to go forward with the work of securing the necessary capital and the establishment of such a system of water-works as might be desirable.

With the study of conditions the undertaking appeared more formidable than was anticipated and for a time there was a lull in its prosecution.

It became apparent that the demands upon the city of Concord water system had so increased, that an additional source of supply was necessary. Surveys and analysis of Walker Pond by the City had disclosed an abundant supply of pure water was easily accessible. This led the city of Concord to introduce a bill into the legislature of 1891, giving them control of the waters of this lake. The citizens of Boscawen and Penacook, believing that the great volume of water was entirely ample to supply the wants of the surrounding territories, sought negotiation with the officers of the Concord system, offering to withdraw any charter rights already obtained, providing that Concord would furnish water for domestic purposes to the citizens of Boscawen and citizens residing north of the Contoocook river, under the same terms as to their own citizens, leaving compensation for hydrant services in abeyance to be fixed by Concord. This proposition was rejected. A hearing before a law committee of the Senate of which Hon. J. H. Dudley was chairman, sustained our contention. Concord then abandoned the bill. A proposition urged by the city of Concord was that through lack of capital, the charter rights given could not be carried out and were of no value.

The reaction to this treatment was the solidity of senti-

ment and determination to carry forward the work alone if necessary. Through various considerations it became the consensus of opinion that the matter could best be forwarded through public ownership as more satisfactory and a better basis of credit.

On the 12th day of August a petition signed by eleven legal voters of Boscawen and ten legal voters of Concord, was addressed to the Selectmen of Boscawen and Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, asking the honorable board to fix by suitable bounds a village fire district or precinct. A hearing was held and the prayer of the petition granted and a meeting called. At the first meeting of the precinct held September 3, 1891, the establishment of the precinct was completed and the following officers elected: Moderator, John C. Pearson; Clerk, Isaac K. Gage; Precinct Committee or Fire Wards, Charles H. Amsden, Eli E. Graves, John C. Pearson; Treasurer, Willis G. Buxton.

Meetings rapidly followed in which the commission was authorized and instructed to supply a water system adequate to our needs; and with further instruction and power to issue and sell bonds as authorized by the Precinct in payment of said system. These instructions were most efficiently carried out by the commissioners, who freely gave of their time and wide experience, while the details were left to the local attorney who found these duties the most exacting in a long legal experience.

It was deemed advisable that in the prosecution of the work the Precinct avail itself of the broad and liberal charter of the Boscawen and Penacook Water-Works Company with Mr. Amsden, Mr. Graves and Mr. Pearson as construction committee, retaining full authority and responsibility invested in them as commissioners of the Precinct.

On June 4th, 1892, a contract was executed with The Michigan Pipe Company in which minute details were en-

tered, pertaining to the construction and sale of a system of water-works known as the "Improved Wyckoff Water-Pipe." The line of pipe and branches extending a little over eleven miles, varying from twelve inches internal measure for approximately five miles, two and one half miles at ten inches, then pipes at eight, six and four inches.

Forty hydrants, valves, boxes, special castings; depth of excavations and various other details provided. The contract price was sixty-five thousand dollars with a guaranty of ten years.

Samuel N. Brown, who enjoyed the confidence of all to a high degree, was appointed to inspect the work as it was being done throughout and made satisfactory reports from time to time. The work went rapidly forward and was completed before the end of the year.

The debt incurred in the purchase of the system was funded, and bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars payable in fifteen or thirty years, with interest semi-annually at the rate of four and one-half per cent annually were issued. These bonds were negotiated through the bond house of E. H. Rollins & Son, dealing being had with the late Governor Rollins.

A year later the system was extended from the main line to and including the dwelling house of the late Josiah H. Flanders, on High Street; to the house of the late John C. Morrison on Franklin road and to the dwelling house of the late Asa M. Gage.

The Precinct became involved in several law suits brought by owners of mills or mill sites situated on the streams from the outlet of Walker's Pond, for diverting the water, it was claimed, from its natural flow. The diminution of such flow may be almost negligible but as only one assessment may be had, damages for a complete loss is given, with a cost of some six thousand dollars, making the original cost of the system at approximately eighty thousand dollars.

The system proved most satisfactory, gaining in popularity as the years went by, the annual rentals increased in substantial amounts.

It was the consensus of opinion that at the expiration of fifteen years when the bonded debt could be redeemed that it should be done, reducing the rate of interest, granting a longer term with provision of annual redemption of bonds of certain amount.

Almon G. Harris, representing Boscawen in the legislature of 1905, introduced a bill that was enacted giving the Precinct authority to refund the debt of sixty-five thousand dollars. The Precinct gave the legal notice of redemption of bonds May 1, 1907. Before that date the depression of 1907 was on and any attempt to float bonds was futile. However, the Commissioners were able to hire money and the bonds paid when due. Shortly afterward the financial cloud lifted and the commissioners were able to rebond the indebtedness as desired at the rate of three and one-half per cent, being a material reduction of one per cent.

During the past forty-one years the service of the system has continued most satisfactory, now requiring greater attention and more extensive repairs than formerly. Dr. Graves continued at the head of the Board of Commissioners until his death in 1919 and was succeeded by Edson H. Mattice, who with Edmund H. Brown had been auditors of the Precinct for twenty years or more.

The Precinct has been indeed fortunate in having at its command such able and strong men as Mr. Amsden, Dr. Graves and Mr. Pearson and equally fortunate in the long service of its present able board, Mr. Gerrish, Mr. Harris and Mr. Mattice.

During the last long period the Precinct has had three treasurers, George Neller, George D. Colby and Guy D. Brockway.

As the system of wood-pipe was installed there was apprehension upon the part of not a few that a mistake had been made in not using iron, but the forty-one years of use has vindicated the judgment of the Commissioners, as it has survived the life of iron pipe or even the cement lined pipe; its initial cost being much less and the repairs made with less expense.

Moderator.

John C. Pearson	1891-1897
Robert L. Harris	1897-1904
Frank L. Gerrish	1904-1933
Edson H. Mattice	1933-

Clerk.

Isaac K. Gage	1891-1895
Willis G. Buxton	1895-1932
Guy D. Brockway	1932-

Treasurer.

Willis G. Buxton	1891-1905
George Neller	1905-1911
George D. Colby	1911-1920
Guy D. Brockway	1920-

Auditors.

Lyman K. Hall	1891-1898	1899-1900
Charles C. Shaw		1891-1906
George Neller		1896-1897
Edmund H. Brown		1897-1922
Edson H. Mattice		1899-1919
Charles H. Sanders		1897-1899
Charles H. Duguid		1919-1921
Harry S. Harris		1922-1923
Fred B. Holt		1922-1924
William H. G. Mann		1923-
William G. Chamberlin		1924-

COMMISSIONERS.

Charles H. Amsden		1891-1897
Eli E. Graves	1891-1897	1899-1921
John C. Pearson		1891-1894
Charles H. Sanders		1894-1897
Samuel N. Brown		1897-1899
Robert L. Harris		1897-1901
George L. Neller		1897-1905
Almon G. Harris		1901-
Willis G. Buxton		1905-1906
Frank L. Gerrish		1906-
Edson H. Mattice	1921-1932	1933-
William B. Ranney		1932-1933

Copy of the Record of Establishment of Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct

To the Selectmen of the Town of Boscawen, and Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

We the undersigned ten or more legal voters of the Town of Boscawen and ten or more legal voters of the City of Concord, inhabitants of the Village of Penacook, situate in said town of Boscawen and City of Concord, respectfully request your honorable boards to fix by suitable boundaries a Village Fire District or Precinct embracing the following described territory to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner bound of the town of Boscawen; thence westerly by the south line of said town to the town line between Boscawen and Webster; thence northerly by said Webster and Boscawen town line to the highway leading from Boscawen Plains and to the dwelling house of William B. Burpee; thence easterly by said highway to the west line of the Ephraim Plummer farm; thence northerly and easterly by said west and north line of said farm to the before named

highway; thence easterly by said highway to the west line of the Hervey Atkinson timber lot; thence northerly and easterly by said west line and west line of the Arey farm, so called, to the southeast corner of land of J. E. Rines; thence westerly and northerly by the south and west lines of said land to the highway leading from Boscawen Plains to Corser Hill; thence easterly by said highway to the highway leading from said highway by Enoch Gibson farm to the River Road, so called; thence by said highway to the west line of land formerly owned by Francis L. French; thence northerly and easterly by the west and north line of said French land to the Merrimack River; thence southerly by said River to the point began at. Also that part of School District No. 20 in Ward 1, City of Concord lying and situated north of the Contoocook River, or such other territory as may seem to you best and convenient and to notify a meeting of the legal voters residing in said district in Precinct under and in accordance with the Statute law of the State of New Hampshire. Dated at Penacook, N. H., the 12th day of August, 1891.

Willis G. Buxton
George Neller
E. E. Graves
Isaac K. Gage
John C. Pearson
John S. Boutelle
Luther Gage
George A. Morse
Charles J. Ellsworth
Charles M. Rolfe
Anson C. Alexander
Charles H. Amsden
Edmund H. Brown
James H. French
Charles H. Sanders
Stewart I. Brown
W. H. Allen
R. E. Gale
S. N. Brown
David A. Brown
H. F. Brown

Upon the foregoing petition, the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Boscawen, Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, in joint meeting assembled August 18, 1891 to consider said petitions, hereby fix a Village Fire District including said Village of Penacook, to

be known as the Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner bounds of the Town of Boscawen.

Then followed the exact description of the established Precinct as contained in the foregoing petition.

Given our hands this 18th day of August, 1891.

Lyman K. Hall,
George W. Fisher, } Selectmen of Boscawen.

H. W. Clapp, Mayor.

John B. Dodge,
John O. Neill,
E. B. Woodworth,
W. J. Fernald,
G. B. Johnson,
Frank P. Quimby,
George H. Mills,
J. H. Sanders,
J. K. Kennedy. } Board of Aldermen of Concord.

Recorded in Town of Boscawen records August 20, 1891, Attest: C. E. Chadwick, Town Clerk. Recorded in the City of Concord records August 24, 1931. Vol. 3, Fol. 18, Attest: J. A. Cochran, City Clerk.

BOSCAWEN TOWN LIBRARY

On the old village street o'er-shadowed by over-hanging elms stands the "Public Library," a gem of beauty. The donors, men of strong character, will ever be revered in thus leaving this legacy to the people. The grounds made attractive with shrubs and evergreens through the generosity of the Village Improvement Society, add much to its strength and character, but the real beauty is found within.

As one enters, the eye is attracted by the wood-carving of the mantel over the fire-place, the oak finish, tesselated floor and stacks of well-filled books. On the long table are many of the latest magazines and papers, inviting one to tarry a while, or in a cozy corner to review a longed-for book. From the walls, looking down on the scene, are portraits of the donors, John Kimball, Benjamin A. Kimball and Frank L. Gerrish, as well as the great statesmen, Ezekiel and Daniel Webster; also Admiral Boscawen, in whose honor the town was named. Maps and posters made by children on book week are round-about giving additional interest.

At the annual town meeting of March, 1892, it was voted to adopt the so-called Library Act. Immediately following, Doctor Eli E. Graves, George L. Pillsbury and Edgerton Raymond were elected trustees for terms of one, two and three years respectively. Dr. Eli E. Graves and George L. Pillsbury retained that position till deceased. Willis G. Buxton has served as trustee for the long period of thirty-three years. It means a life-work to them.

The assistance rendered to the library by Mrs. Martha Graves and Mrs. Martha Webster will not be forgotten for it suggested to them a larger life for the people.

The library was opened in the Town Hall in 1893. Samuel Allen, Frank Durgin, Lottie Wilson, George L.

Pillsbury, Mrs. Eliza Bent and Mrs. Marjorie Emery, have served as librarians.

The conditions in the Town Hall soon became too congested so it was hailed with joy when it was announced that a new home was to be given to the people. Mrs. Eliza Bent, a faithful custodian, served as librarian twenty-four years, performing faithfully her duties. As the number of books increased more active service was needed and Mrs. Marjorie Emery was chosen to carry on the work. Later a branch library was solicited for Penacook and Mrs. Emery has made visits there weekly, assisted by Miss Flossie Dukette, and by Mrs. Emma Flanders at Boscawen. The books were placed in a store or dwelling till more permanent place was found in Torrent Hose Hall. The Dewey system is used in cataloguing. How much has been accomplished is told in the various ways of conducting the work; book-week for the children is made attractive by use of mirror-scope, posters, pictures and plays, cards and prizes and certificates for reading eight books in a three years' contest. Stories are told by Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Bessie Towne, Mrs. Katherine Ayer and several others; films were shown by Norman Rolfe, Perley Ayer and Cecil Grimes. At the Grange Fair Mrs. Emery furnished an attractive booth showing many of the latest books. At the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth, portraits of his family loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Webster made an interesting collection. The Bi-centennial of George Washington was sponsored by Mrs. Emery in exhibits of books, literature and attractive articles contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Keneval, Miss Ida Silver and Mrs. Mary K. Colby. During the Christmas holidays, a party was given to the children.

A church reading contest conducted by "The New Hampshire Congregational Conference," has enlarged greatly the circulation.

Another educational feature is the making of booklets pertaining to the History of Boscawen.

In 1928 an especial honor was conferred on Mrs. Emery from New Hampshire State Library Association for conducting the most efficient library for less than two thousand inhabitants. She has also sponsored several meetings of the District Library Association and travel talks with aid of postcards and lanterns. In fact she has popularized the library by her energy and broadness of mind, bringing to it everything conducive to its progress and welfare. From its small beginning of one hundred and eight books given by the State, it has reached thousands, the last report naming six thousand three hundred and sixteen books in 1933. Thus, may it continue in its prosperity and interest, giving knowledge and culture for many generations.

The present Board of Trustees:

George W. Sumner	Willis G. Buxton
Frank L. Gerrish	Edward Webster
Vira Holmes	Alice M. B. Ranney

The Board of Trustees organized as follows:

Chairman,	George W. Sumner
Treasurer,	Edward Webster
Secretary,	Miss Vira Holmes
Committee on Books,	Mrs. Alice M. B. Ranney
	Miss Vira Holmes
	Mrs. Marjorie Emery
	Edward Webster

Many gifts have been added to the number of its books. Among the contributors are: S. B. G. Corser, Miss Frances Reed, Persis Cox, Frank H. Hayden, Prof. John Eastman, Lottie Wilson, Dr. Berle, Martha Knowles, Mr. Buxton, Miss Ellenette Pillsbury, Miss Susie Wilson, Charles Corning, Rev. O. W. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranney, Miss Katherine Ranney, Frank L Gerrish, Mrs. Sarah P. Gale, Harry Blake, Mrs. Mary Amor, Mrs.

John Kimball, J. C. Thorne, Harry White, Edward Elliott, Herman Ham, Alice Roby, Leo Stevens, Edith Bowers, Isabel Fiske Conant, Kenneth Raymond, Ethel Sweatt, Mrs. Duquette, Rev. Daniel McIntyre, Mrs. Lizzie Gerrish Willard, Jonathan McIntyre, Daniel Blake, Ethel Colton, Mrs. Clara Ayers, Miss Goodhue and Mrs. Dresser.

Mrs. Martha Knowles not only gave books, but a legacy of ten thousand dollars, pictures and postcards; of this sum the interest was to be used for the purchase of books. Harry White also gave a mirrorscope, typewriter and two thousand dollars, besides one hundred dollars in books.

Large framed pictures of the old "Toll Bridge and House," given by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall, hang in the vestibule of the library. The library also possesses the "Old Sign," naming the toll prices from the Dr. Graves' collection.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Belle Tabor, a writer of pageants, the library has received a most wonderful collection of heirlooms from the Chamberlain-Baker-McClure family, Worcester, Mass. In 1840, the grandparents resided in Boscawen. In this collection are beautifully framed silhouettes and sampler, key to them, jewelry, laces, linens spun and woven from Boscawen-grown flax, books, steel engravings; an early photograph of Mary Baker Eddy given to Mrs. Chamberlain in 1860, a desk, and an arm chair made and used by Mrs. McClure's grandfather at his shop in the town. Mrs. Ida Chamberlain McClure, has presented this rare collection to the Boscawen Library in memory of her parents and grandparents.

Boscawen W. C. T. U.

(Contributed by Mrs. Alla J. Carter)

On October 2, 1894, a few women attending a meeting of the missionary society, organized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union with fifteen members.

Mrs. Sarah Hurd, wife of our pastor at that time, was chosen President; Mrs. Clara K. Ayers, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Elvira P. Carter was elected President in 1897 and served twenty years. During her faithful service much was accomplished in many ways. Elected in 1917, Mrs. Alla J. Carter accepted the office of President, which office she now holds.

Miss Lizzie Choate was elected Treasurer in 1905 and served twenty-two years, the longest term of office served by any member.

Meetings are held regularly the second Tuesday in each month.

For several years past, "Health Day" has been observed in May by a meeting in the town hall, to which the teachers and pupils in the town schools are invited. Talks on health by speakers from out of town are given, and refreshments served. In 1933 one hundred were present at this meeting.

Contributions are made every year to various organizations needing help, and the sick remembered by gifts of flowers.

Number of members, 65; Honorary members, 8; and Memorial members, 9.

RED CROSS

Boscawen Branch of Concord Chapter

(Contributed by Elizabeth G. Hall.)

Several citizens met at the Town Hall, Februrary 1, 1918, to organize a Branch of the Red Cross. Mrs. Alla J. Carter, presided. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Mary D. Senior; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Helen L. Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Carr; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Roby; Chairman of Finance Committee, Mrs. Marion Flanders; Membership, Miss Lizzie Choate, Mrs. Myrtie R. Fisher and Mrs. Alla J. Carter; Chairman, sewing and knitting, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hall.

During the World War the ladies met regularly at the Library for sewing. Much work was accomplished and many articles sent over seas. The boys were well remembered with letters, cards and gifts from the towns-people. The membership during the war was about one hundred and twenty.

Since the close of the war the Roll Call for members has been carried on each Fall; at the present time about sixty members are enrolled. The Branch has been active in sewing for the needy, contributing money for fire, flood relief and other disasters; for the support of the District Nurse and sponsoring a Dental Clinic. The ex-soldiers are remembered at Christmas and Thanksgiving. During the depression years, Government flour has been distributed, as well as groceries and many yards of cloth.

Officers serving at the present time, 1933: Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hall; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Mary K. Colby; Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Barnard; Auditor, Mrs. Eva Flagg.

PENACOOK WOMAN'S CLUB

(Contributed by Martha J. Buxton)

"Club life teaches us that there are many kinds of wealth; wealth of ideas, of knowledge, of sympathy, of readiness to be put in any place and used in any way for the general good."

This sentiment lingered in the hearts of some ladies who desired a course of study, and wished to meet other club women; they met with Miss Annie Fiske, to form a circle known as the Current Events Club. Miss Fiske's zeal and interest in the matter, captivated us all and nineteen ladies responded to her call. Later the club was known as the Penacook Woman's Club. The meetings were held twice a month from the fourth Monday in October to the fourth Monday in April, mostly in the homes, but public meetings in a hall or church. At first home papers furnished entertainment and the subjects were varied, including literature, music, poetry, art and architecture. A wide scope was given to all these subjects. Guest Night, when the gentlemen were invited, was the banner meeting; the program was imported, e'en then many appeared bored as they donned the dress suit. Musicals drew a goodly company, and some of the lectures, till the interest waned. There were several study classes. A Shakespeare class in which the ladies displayed much talent; with more practice there might have been a Mrs. Siddons. It also furnished amusement in costume making and rehearsals. This department also made a study of the Italian, French, and English poets, and Grecian History.

The art class traveled from Italy to England, and back to America. Mrs. Harry Barnard, a lady of great culture, interested the ladies in the art of all these countries for two

years, when the Misses Niles came to us. They still brought interesting topics as did later Dr. Hoyt Stevens. So much interest was shown, the circle of twenty members reviewed these subjects taking besides the pictures of the Old Masters, Castles, Churches, Temples and Shrines. This study was followed for nearly twenty years and all lovers of art were made happy. Later, classes in Arts and Crafts were added and much fine needle work was made. As the days are filled with so many things in the rush and stress of time, more talent has been invited in from other clubs. The club has done its share in philanthropic work, always responding to the many calls as funds permit. Among them: Red Cross, Child Welfare, Silver Teas, White Christmas Gifts; aid has been given to the branch library from Concord, led by Mrs. Bessie Towne; Christmas Carols sung by the children in the Town square; Sewing Bee for District Nurse; and an Iron Marker was placed on the bridge over "Contoocook River." It seems that gardening is a coming feature of the club.

The Club was organized January 3, 1896. Federated, February 26, 1896.

Miss Annie Fiske was chosen the first President and served three years. At the annual meeting this year, 1933, Miss Marion Alexander was elected President.

"Forenoon, afternoon and night,
The empty song repeats itsself no more?
Yea; that is Life. Make this forenoon sublime,
This afternoon a psalm, this night a prayer,
And time is conquered, and thy crown is won."

E. R. Sill.

As the poem says, "That is Life," and perhaps much has been accomplished through the influence of the Woman's Club to make this come true.

The names of past Presidents residing in town are:—Martha J. Buxton, Ida Harris, Dr. Mary Farnum, Mabel

E. Towne, Alice M. B. Ranney, Mary Amor, Anne Burbank and Katherine Ayer; of these, two are deceased, Ida Harris and Mabel E. Towne.

Names of members in town:—Frances Alexander, Marion Alexander, Mary Amor, Katherine Ayer, Bertha Brockway, Anne Burbank, Martha J. Buxton, Florence Colby, Helen Eastman, Alice Ellsworth, Isabel Grimes, Lucy Harris, Margaret Harris, Sarah Harris, Grace Hubbard, Edith Lynch, Alice M. B. Ranney, Evelyn Roberts, Mabel Sumner, Villa Sweatt, Bessie Towne, Annie Williams, Blanche Wiggin, Esther E. Hayes, Jeannette Shaw, Martha Bassett.

BOSCAWEN WOMAN'S CLUB

(Contributed by Margaret B. Graham)

The organization of the Boscawen Woman's Club is memorable in that it occurred on the evening in early November, 1927, during a terrific rain storm which resulted in the unforgetable "Flood of 1927." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred James with eighteen women present. Mrs. Lula J. A. Morris, at that time President of the State Federation, was present and assisted in the organization of the club. Miss Dickerman of Concord and Dr. Mary R. Farnum, of Penacook, district chairman, also were present.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the State Federation on January 30, 1928, the Boscawen Woman's Club was unanimously accepted as a member of the State Federation, and a little more than two years later in April, 1930, it became a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

During the first years of its existence the club met twice a month, but later it was voted to have one meeting monthly,

on the first Wednesday. Up to the present time each president has served for two years, as follows: 1927-1929, Mrs. J. Ralph Graham; 1929-1931, Mrs. Sam Hildreth; 1931-1933, Mrs. Lyle N. Watson. Mrs. Fred James is president-elect at this time.

The avowed purpose of the club, as set forth in its constitution, is "to become a center for social service and educational work in the community" and its officers have endeavored to make that goal. The club's door of membership is open to all the women of the community who are interested in its projects.

We have contributed as liberally as possible to all activities sponsored by the State Federation: such as the purchase of Franconia Notch, payment of the mortgage on the MacDowell colony, the Prosperity Fund, the Scholarship Fund and several others. Also it sponsors University Extension. In addition, several entertainments by excellent talent have been thrown open to the public, and many guests have shared the good things we have been able to bring to the community. As there are no Women's Clubs in some of the adjoining towns we are pleased to have among our membership some from the towns of Webster, Salisbury, and Canterbury.

We feel that the Boscawen Woman's Club has meant much in the cultural and educational life of the community and trust its influence may increase.

BOSCAWEN VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

(Contributed by Elizabeth G. Hall.)

Saturday evening, May 1, 1915, a number of citizens met at Town Hall to organize an Improvement Society. James Dadmun presided. The following officers were elected: President, James Dadmun; Vice President, Edward Webster; Secretary, Elizabeth G. Hall; Treasurer, Elmer B. Osgood. The organization was named, The Boscawen Village Improvement Society.

Rev. George F. Barnard, Ralph W. Pillsbury and Glenn A. Hall drafted the constitution and by-laws.

The regular meetings of the Society are held quarterly. Of the eighty members enrolled, twenty are deceased, twenty-four moved out of town. The first activities of the society were to furnish thirteen street lights on the Plains and depot hill, which were supported until the town took them over in 1929. Several trees have been planted along the highway; signs, "Welcome to Historical Boscawen," at entrance of town; black-boards with Boscawen printed at the top, used by citizens to advertise produce along the street, sponsored by Mr. Barnard and Henry G. Smith, Jr. Other signs were donated by Dr. A. A. Berle.

Shrubs and evergreens in front of Library; many improvements at "Community Park;" sponsoring Clean-Up week each year, with other activities.

Rummage sales, food sales, and dramas by local talent have been the means of support of the Society.

Mention should be made of the late Mrs. Annie Mae Webster, who a few days before her death was an active leader in a public benefit sale for the society. In all public activities her optimism and cheerfulness were marked

contributions of her leadership; also the late Prof. Edward P. Elliott, who with Mrs. Elliott and their daughters, Ethel and Helen, gave generously of their talent. Those who served as President are:

Edward Webster	1916-1918
Everett Senior	1918-1919
Harry W. Carter	1919-1923
Rev. George F. Barnard	1923-1930
Austin Langley	1930-1931
Mrs. Dora Brown	1931-1932

The present officers of 1933: President, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hall; Vice President, Harry W. Carter; Secretary, Miss Vira M. Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. Shirley P. Carter; Executive Committee, Edward Webster, Mrs. Bertha Houston, Mrs. Alice Roby; Finance Committee, Glenn A. Hall, George Brown, Miles Roby.

HOMAGE TO VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

Rev Whitman S. Bassett and Edson H. Mattice conceived the idea that the citizens of Boscawen should do honor to the forty-four participants of the World War, so they commenced to canvass for funds to carry out such a purpose but it soon became the concensus of opinion that it would be more impressive should the town take such action.

A special meeting was held in the Town Hall, May 3, 1919, Frank L. Gerrish, Moderator; Harry W. Carter, Clerk. On motion of Willis G. Buxton, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, when some two years ago in response to the call of the President of the United States, the young men of Boscawen left home and native land and all that men hold dear and took upon themselves the privations and danger of war that the dignity and honor of our country might be maintained and the rights of humanity be conserved. And, whereas, through the sacrifice and service of these our fellow citizens in common with others, its enemy has been conquered, thereby bringing safety and honor to our nation and restoring peace and happiness to the world.

We, the citizens of Boscawen in meeting are assembled in order to show our appreciation and gratitude to these heroes of our town.

Resolved, that the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to celebrate the return of our soldiers. Resolved, that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator of which he shall be a member, to decide in what way and manner the event may be cele-

brated, with full power to make all necessary arrangements as to time and manner."

Motion made by Rev. Whitman S. Bassett and adopted that the names of all Soldiers from Boscawen be put on record.

On May 5, 1919, the Moderator, Frank L. Gerrish, named the following committee to act with himself in carrying out the terms of the above resolution. Committee: Rev. Whitman S. Bassett, Edson H. Mattice, Hon. Guy H. Hubbard, Hon. Willis G. Buxton, Dr. Anson C. Alexander, Dr. Eli E. Graves, Almon G. Harris, Fred E. Williams, Harry S. Harris, Charles W. Carter, Fred James, Ervin A. Griffin, William G. Goodhue, George F Brown and Frank B. Folsom.

On Saturday, June 14, 1919, "Flag Day" was another gala day in the history of Boscawen when the citizens of the town and many others gathered at Community Park. The forenoon was given over to sports and the afternoon in addresses of a high type. Rev. Whitman S. Bassett as presiding officer delivered an eloquent, deep feeling address. Rev. N. B. Ackerman paid a fitting tribute to the returned heroes praising them for their bravery and spirit in the great fight that had been so nobly won.

Major Frank Knox of Manchester honored the occasion by his presence and spoke as only a soldier can who has seen and gone through the same strenuous period as his hearers. He too praised in eloquent terms the heroes of the World War.

The climax came as John H. Bartlett, then Governor of the State, continued under the same high tension the lofty and patriotic sentiment and closed with a presentation to each soldier present or to the family of those absent, a liberty bond of fifty dollars.

Among the forty-four soldiers who had enlisted, five made the supreme sacrifice that the war exacts. Their

fathers and mothers received these tokens of bravery and sacrifice of those whom they loved and lost.

The Governor took occasion to commend "this small town," in being the pioneer in this form of patriotic expression and hoped that it might be followed.

HONOR ROLL.

Men from Boscawen Who Served in the World War.

Amor, John A.
Bartlett, Lester G.
Bassett, Edward L.
*Bassett, Harry P.
Bowen, James P.
Brockway, George S.
Chadwick, Albert G.
Clarke, Maxwell G.
*Clarke, Richard K.
Colby George W.
Colby, Ralph
Coveney, Arthur
Cowen, Levi A.
Crossley, Ellis
Dyer, George I.
Dyer, Pervis
Folsom, Hervey T.
Guilment, Oliver
Hale, Ernest B.
*Holland, William A.
Holmes, Harold
Roy, Leopold
*Houston, George S.
Houston, Walter
Huckins, Bert W.
Ketchum, Henry J.
Ketchum, John C.
Ketchum, Perley A.
Ketchum, Victor H.
LaBlanc, Origin
LaFond, Albert
†Mattice, Richard G.
*McNeil, Harold
Miller, Eugene
Miller, James
Milton, George V.
Moore, Thomas
Morrill, Edwin
Morrill, Percy
Noel, Edward T.
Pensence, Isaac
Roy, Henry
Sweatt, Ralph T.
‡Chadwick, Helen

*Deceased. †1st. Lieutenant. ‡Red Cross Nurse.

HISTORY OF EZEKIEL WEBSTER GRANGE, NO. 94, P. OF H.

1883 - 1933

Extract from address by I. E. Coulson.
Delivered in Grange Hall, March 17, 1933.

Fifty years of worthwhile accomplishment is surely something to be proud of and as we gather here this evening to celebrate such a term of service rendered by this Grange, I feel sure that every one of those that have contributed of their time and their talents towards its up-building, feel a just pride in the fact that it is through their efforts and unselfish interests that this Grange is a living vital force for good in this community. While we pay our tribute of commendation in respect to the burden bearers of today, we would not forget the long list of active workers of the past who have been called upon to lay down their implements on earth and have entered the Paradise above, for we are building on the foundation as laid down by them, and continuing the tasks commenced by them.

In the early months of 1883, Erwin G. Cate and Freeman L. Sweatland circulated a petition for signatures of those interested in agricultural pursuits with the object of organizing a Grange of the Order Patrons of Husbandry and they secured the signatures of eighteen men and nineteen women eligible to membership.

The first meeting was held on the evening of March 23, 1883, at the Town Hall, Boscawen.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M., by General Deputy W. H. Stinson of Dunbarton. A delegation of twenty-four were present from Merrimack River Grange of Canterbury by invitation.

Edward Osgood of Canterbury, a District Deputy, was chosen as temporary secretary and John P. Kimball was chosen Gate Keeper.

The names of the signers were then read by Mr. Stinson as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin G. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sweatland, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Towne, Miss Agnes C. Haley, Miss Mary Mack, Miss Sarah Chadwick, Mrs. E. A. Chadwick, Mr. Samuel P. Chadwick, Mrs. M. L. Ambrose, Mr. John Pearson, Mr. John Cram, Mr. Everett Durgin, and Miss Nellie Chadwick.

Those who were present were duly obligated and then proceeded to the election of officers for the current year, as follows:

Worthy	Master	Charles N. Clough
"	Overseer	Samuel B. Chadwick
"	Lecturer	John C. Pearson
"	Steward	John W. Cram
"	Assistant Steward	Freeman L. Sweatland
"	Chaplain	George W. Fisher
"	Treasurer	Henry L. Ferrin
"	Secretary	Agnes C. Haley
"	Gate Keeper	George C. Atkinson
"	Pomona	Nellie J. Chadwick
"	Flora	Mrs. George H. Carter
"	Ceres	Mrs. Charles N. Clough
"	Lady Ass't Steward	Mrs. Henry L. Ferrin

The following members have served the Grange in the office of the Master during its fifty years of existence:

Bro. Charles N. Clough,	1883-1887	5	years
Bro. John C. Morrison,	1888-1889	2	"
Bro. George W. Fisher,	1890-1892-1903-1906	5	"
Bro. J. E. Colby,	1893-1894	2	"

Bro. Herbert L. Brown,	1895-1896-1904-1905-1909	5	"
Bro. Augustine R. Ayers,	1897	1	"
Sister Elvira P. Carter,	1898	1	"
Bro. Frank Robinson,	1899-1900	2	"
Bro. Dan P. Webster,	1901	1	"
Bro. Levi P. Fisher,	1902-1912-1921	3	"
Bro. William G. Goodhue,	1907-1908-1915	3	"
Bro. Ervin Griffin,	1910-1911	2	"
Bro. Elmer B. Osgood,	1913-1914	2	"
Bro. Roy C. Colby,	1916-1917	2	"
Bro. Frank L. Reardon,	1918-1920	3	"
Bro. J. Ralph Graham,	1922-1923	2	"
Bro. Karl Flanders,	1924-1925	2	"
Bro. Perry Z. Whiting,	1926-1927	2	"
Bro. I. E. Coulson,	1928-1930	3	"
Sister Evelyn Hardy,	1931-1932	2	"
Bro. I. E. Coulson,	1933-	1	"

Brothers Dan P. Webster, Levi P. Fisher, William G. Goodhue, Elmer B. Osgood, Roy C. Colby, Frank L. Reardon, J. Ralph Graham, Karl Flanders, Perry Z. Whiting, I. E. Coulson, and Sister Evelyn Hardy are still active members of the Grange and five of them are holding office this year.

The finances of the Grange are in an excellent condition.

The invested fund, amounts to	$ 755.76
The Building Fund,	1,101.04
The property of the Grange is rated	350.00
And an active account of	47.45
Total,	$2,254.25

The lowest membership list contained thirty-seven names and the highest one hundred and forty-two at the present time.

Total number of meetings	1241
Total attendance of members	41114
Total attendance of visitors	5619
Total number of attendance	46733

MASONIC ORDER

(Contributed by William B. Ranney.)

Altho no Masonic Order has its meeting place within the town limits, Horace Chase Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Penacook, holds jurisdiction over most of Boscawen and a part of Webster, and many citizens are active members.

Among those who have held the highest office in that Lodge are: W. G. Buxton, Dr. A. C. Alexander, E. H. Mattice, A. G. Harris, W. G. Chamberlin, Geo. E. Amor, W. B. Ranney, H. H. McNeil and Guy D. Brockway.

Almon G. Harris is a Past High Priest of Trinity Chapter of Concord. W. B. Ranney is Generalissimo of Mount Horeb Commandery, Knights Templar, of Concord.

Priscilla Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which holds the same jurisdiction as Horace Chase Lodge, was organized in 1914 with six of the seven charter members residents of Boscawen, and has many active members in this town. Mary A. Amor was its first Worthy Matron and George E. Amor was its first Worthy Patron. Others who have held the highest positions are: Alice M. B. Ranney, Marion G. Alexander, Bertha M. Brockway, Edith E. McNeil, Iyla M. Preston, W. B. Ranney, Guy D. Brockway, H. H. McNeil and W. G. Chamberlin.

Those who have held positions in the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire are: Alice M. B. Ranney, as Worthy Grand Matron and Marion G. Alexander as Grand Marshal in 1922, and Edith E. McNeil as Grand Warder in 1928.

CONTOOCOOK LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The spirit and principles of Odd Fellowship has a dominant influence in Boscawen as well as in Ward One, Concord where the local lodge of Odd Fellows is situated. The list of those who have served as the presiding officer, Noble Grand, residing in Boscawen, arranged chronologically during the past fifty years include the following: James M. Morse, Dr. A. C. Alexander, Willis G. Buxton, Joseph G. Eastman, Alfred Sanborn, Charles P. Shepard, Charles J. Ellsworth, John S. Boutelle, William B. Cunningham, Lyman B. Foster, Robert L. Harris, Henry H. Roberts, Arthur C. Sanborn, William K. Towne, Edson H. Mattice, Dan P. Webster, Fred B. Holt, George E. Amor, Burton S. Colman, Frank G. Blanchard, Henry H. McNeil, William E. Morrill, Harry S. Harris, Ervin A. Griffin, Levi P. Fisher, Byron F. Holt, Floyd A. Humphrey, Guy D. Brockway, Frank J. Preston, Levi A. Cowen, Leon N. Magee, Guy L. Wallace, Albert F. Flint, Chester L. Silver, Clyde G. Fairbanks, Karl E. Flanders and Victor H. Ketchum.

HANNAH DUSTIN REBEKAH LODGE

Residents of Boscawen who have served as Noble Grand of Hannah Dustin Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, are as follows: Mabel E. Towne, 1897; Mary Wiggin, 1904; Cora E. Holt, 1908; Agnes Sanborn, 1910; Mary Adams Amor, 1919; Grace C. Holt, 1922; Marion G. Alexander, 1925; Lillian Wallace, 1926 and Edith E. McNeil, 1933. Mabel E. Towne, secretary from 1902 to 1912. Cora E. Holt, treasurer since 1915.

BOSCAWEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Contributed by Scott H. Young)

Active and progressive citizens of Boscawen felt that the business and social interest of the town might be greatly promoted by the establishment of an organization whose aim was to present, effectively, the charm and opportunity of local surroundings and conditions.

Under the leadership of Mr. Scott H. Young, a meeting of the citizens was held at Torrent Hose House on September 4, 1932. The meeting was ably addressed by Mayor Griffin, the late Hon. Enos K. Sawyer and Jean Sawyer, leading members of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce. These stirring addresses led those present to form a local Chamber of Commerce. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Scott H. Young; Vice-President, William B. Ranney; Secretary, Frank L. Reardon; Treasurer, Edward B. Towne; Directors, Karl E. Flanders, L. C. Erwin, George B. Hibbard, Frank E. Beede, Charles H. Carter and Edward P. Robinson.

The officers at once entered enthusiastically upon the duties of their several offices and among the accomplishments have been the establishment of an up-to-date dental office; the extension of bus service to the high school; closing of stores on Wednesday afternoon; and the clearing of Rolfe Park. These are a few of the many achievements obtained by the Chamber of Commerce.

With a membership of one hundred and forty, the outlook is most promising that much of good and importance may be accomplished.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS

During the past fifty years there have been held in the State of New Hampshire five conventions to revise the Constitution of the State. These conventions were held in 1889-1902-1912-1918 and 1930, and were numbered the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh.

Willis G. Buxton was elected and took part in each. Mr. Buxton is the only person in the history of the State to be elected to five different State constitutional conventions. He served on the committee on the Bill of Rights and Executive Department in three conventions, once on Finance and was Chairman of the Special Committee on Publishing the Proceedings of the Conventions.

One of the hotly-contested proposed amendments was that of changing the requirements for the election of such State officers as governor, councilor and state senators, from a majority to a plurality vote. In the conventions of 1889 and 1902, it was made a party issue and defeated. The approach of this amendment to the Convention of 1912 was not so bitterly opposed on partisan grounds, so it was quietly guided through the Committee on Bill of Rights, Executive Department and the Convention thus becoming one of the very few amendments adopted by the voters of the State.

Another amendment in which the Boscawen delegate was actively interested, was that introduced by Henry H. Metcalf of Concord, to abolish the Governor's Council. The amendment was reported adversely by the Committee. A minority report in which Mr. Buxton joined was made. The amendment was rejected and the Council is still in existence to the discomforture of governors.

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

To Hon. Frank L. Gerrish is given the distinction by the electorate of membership in the Council of Governor Huntley N. Spaulding, the most honorable of any during the past fifty years bestowed upon a citizen of Boscawen and a fit culmination of able service as Senator, Representative, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, twenty-nine years as selectman and many years as town moderator, an officer of the Water Precinct and President of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home.

Senators from Boscawen.

HON. JOHN C. PEARSON—1888, Ninth District, nominated in Convention. Served on Committees: — Roads, Bridges and Canals, Chairman; Judiciary, State House and State House Yard, Joint Committee; Chairman on part of Senate of Special Committee to invite the President of the United States (Benjamin Harrison), to visit the Capitol and Legislature on August 15, 1888.

HON. WILLIS G. BUXTON—1896, Ninth District, nominated in Convention. Committees:—Judiciary, Chairman; Military Affairs, States Prison and Industrial School, Engrossed Bills.

HON. GUY H. HUBBARD—1918, Seventh District, nominated in Primary. Committees:—Railroad, Chairman; Claims, Agriculture, Education, Public Improvement.

HON. FRANK L. GERRISH—1924, Seventh District, nominated in Primary. Committees:—Finance, Chairman; Agriculture, Banks, Forestry, Labor, Railroad, State Library, Joint Committee.

HON. ANSON C. ALEXANDER—1932, Seventh District, nominated in Primary. Committees:—Public Health, Chairman; Liquor Law, Finance, State Prison and Industrial School, Ways and Means.

Representatives of Boscawen.

Year.	Name.	Committee.
1880—	Samuel Choate	Elections.
1882—	Charles J. Ellsworth	Roads, Bridges and Canals.
1884—	John G. Meader	Asylum for the Insane.

1886—John C. Pearson	Railroads, Education.
1888—Eli E. Graves	Asylum for the Insane.
1890—Ezra S. Harris	National Affairs.
1892—John C. Morrison	Agriculture, Towns.
1894—Willis G. Buxton	Elections, Chair. Revision of Statutes.
1896—Frank L. Gerrish	County Affairs.
1898—Anson C. Alexander	Normal School, Chairman.
1900—George W. Fisher	Agriculture.
1902—Almon G. Harris	Railroad.
1904—Almon G. Harris	Public Improvements.
1906—Edgerton Raymond	Agriculture.
1908—Benjamin F. Butler	Elections
1910—Joseph G. Eastman	Agriculture.
1912—Charles P. Shepard	Education.
1914—Guy H. Hubbard	Fish and Game.
1916—Guy H. Hubbard	Revision of Statutes.
1918—William B. Ranney	Normal School, Chair. County Deleg.
1920—Mary L. R. Farnum	Normal School, Public Health.
1922—Cecil P. Grimes	Insurance.
1924—John T. Moore	Agriculture.
1926—William G. Chamberlin	Public Improvement.
1928—Ervin A. Griffin	Agriculture.
1930—Frank L. Gerrish	Agriculture.
1930—Frank J. Preston	Railroads, Towns and Counties.
1932—Levi P. Fisher	Agriculture.

County Commissioners.

John C. Pearson 1883-1885
Frank L. Gerrish 1885-1887
Joseph G. Colby 1927-

County Treasurer.

Frank L. Gerrish 1899-1903

Deputy Sheriff.

John C. Pearson
William B. Cunningham
Frank J. Preston

Municipal Court of Boscawen.

Willis G. Buxton, Justice 1915-1926
Edward Webster, Special Justice 1915-1930
Glenn A. Hall, Justice 1928-
George W. Sumner, Special Justice 1931-

District Court of Concord.

Willis G. Buxton, Associate Justice 1913-1915

TOWN OFFICERS OF BOSCAWEN

1879 — 1933

SELECTMEN.

1879	Luther Gage	1890	George L. Pillsbury
	Charles W. Hardy		John C. Morrison
	Marcus K. Howser		Enoch D. Wood
1880	John C. Pearson	1891	Lyman K. Hall
	Samuel Choate		John C. Morrison
	Frank L. Gerrish		George W. Fisher
1881	John C. Pearson	1892	Lyman K. Hall
	Samuel Choate		Frank L. Gerrish
	Frank L. Gerrish		George P. Chadwick
1882	John C. Pearson	1893	Frank L. Gerrish
	Frank L. Gerrish		George B. Chadwick
	William P. Abbott		Lyman K. Hall
1883	John C. Pearson	1894	Frank L. Gerrish
	Frank L. Gerrish		Austin A. Balch
	William P. Abbott		George W. Fisher
1884	William P. Abbott	1895	Frank L. Gerrish
	Samuel B. Chadwick		Austin A. Balch
	John C. Pearson		George W. Fisher
1885	John C. Pearson	1896	Frank L. Gerrish
	Samuel B. Chadwick		Austin A. Balch
	William P. Abbott		Edgerton Raymond
1886	John C. Pearson	1897	George W. Fisher
	George L. Pillsbury		Edgerton Raymond
	Enoch G. Wood		Almon G. Harris
1887	John C. Pearson	1898	Edgerton Raymond
	George L. Pillsbury		Almon G. Harris
	Enoch G. Wood		George W. Fisher
1888	John C. Pearson	1899	Almon G. Harris
	George L. Pillsbury		James E. Colby
	John C. Morrison		Samuel W. Morrison
1889	John C. Pearson	1900	Almon G. Harris
	George L. Pillsbury		James E. Colby
	John C. Morrison		Samuel W. Morrison

1901	Almon G. Harris James E. Colby Samuel W. Morrison
1902	John C. Pearson* Almon G. Harris Frank L. Gerrish Ervin A. Griffin
1903	Frank L. Gerrish Ervin A. Griffin Benjamin F. Butler
1904	Frank L. Gerrish Ervin A. Griffin Benjamin F. Butler
1905	Frank L. Gerrish Ervin A. Griffin Benjamin F. Butler
1906	Frank L. Gerrish Benjamin F. Butler Charles W. Carter
1907	Frank L. Gerrish Benjamin F. Butler Charles W. Carter
1908	Frank L. Gerrish Benjamin F. Butler Charles W. Carter
1909	Frank L. Gerrish Charles W. Carter Charles H. Marsh
1910	Frank L. Gerrish Charles W. Carter Fred E. Williams
1911	Frank L. Gerrish Fred E. Williams Charles W. Carter
1912	Frank L. Gerrish George B. Colby Cecil P. Grimes
1913	Frank L. Gerrish George B. Colby Cecil P. Grimes
1914	Frank L. Gerrish George B. Colby Fred E. Williams
1915	Frank L. Gerrish Fred E. Williams Charles W. Carter
1916	Frank L. Gerrish Fred E. Williams George B. Colby
1917	Frank L. Gerrish Fred E. Williams Fred James
1918	Frank L. Gerrish Fred E. Williams Fred James
1919	Frank L. Gerrish Fred E. Williams Fred James
1920	Frank L. Gerrish Fred James Harry S. Harris
1921	Frank L. Gerrish Fred James Harry S. Harris
1922	Fred James Harry S. Harris Levi P. Fisher
1923	Fred James Harry S. Harris Levi P. Fisher
1924	Fred James Levi P. Fisher William H. G. Mann
1925	Fred James William H. G. Mann William G. Goodhue
1926	William H. G. Mann William G. Goodhue Merton S. Churchill

*Resigned.

1927	William G. Goodhue	1931	Merton S. Churchill
	Merton S. Churchill		Fred James
	William B. Ranney		Howard L. Holmes
1928	Merton S. Churchill	1932	Fred James
	William B. Ranney		Howard L. Holmes
	Howard L. Holmes		Guy H. Hubbard
1929	William B. Ranney	1933	Howard L. Holmes
	Howard L. Holmes		Guy H. Hubbard
	Merton S. Churchill		J. Paul Jones
1930	Howard L. Holmes		
	Merton S. Churchill		
	Fred James		

Town Moderators Elected Annually.

John C. Pearson 1878-1890
Enoch G. Wood 1890
Frank L. Gerrish 1890-1892

Town Moderators Elected Bi-enniallY.

John C. Pearson 1892-1896
Robert L. Harris 1896-1904
Frank L. Gerrish 1904-1926
Elmer B. Osgood 1926-1930
Edward Webster 1930-

Town Clerks.

Charles E. Chadwick 1878-1895
Guy H. Hubbard 1895-1909
George F. Brown 1909-1911
Harry W. Carter 1911-1921
Glenn A. Hall 1921-

Town Treasurer.

Charles J. Ellsworth 1882-1884 1886-1890
Willis G. Buxton 1884-1886 1892-1907
Luther Gage 1890-1892
William B. Ranney 1907-1926
Austin E. Langley 1926-

Tax Collectors.

William D. Colby 1882-1883 1884-1886
Willis G. Buxton 1883-1884 1886-1888
Samuel Choate 1888-1894 1895-1899
Charles J. Ellsworth 1894-1895

Guy H. Hubbard 1899-1906 1910-1923
Edward Webster 1906-1910
Guy D. Brockway 1923-1930
Frank L. Reardon 1930-

Town Auditors.

	Years		Years
Luther Gage	5	Robert Weir	1
Walter E. Sweatt	11	Frank E. Blanchard	1
Lyman K. Hall	5	Herbert Silver	1
Frank L. Gerrish	1	George B. Colby	1
Charles C. Shaw	5	Ervin A. Griffin	10
John C. Pearson	1	George A. Morse	1
Edgerton Raymond	3	George D. Colby	4
Guy H. Hubbard	4	Cecil P. Grimes	3
Fred B. Holt	14	William H. G. Mann	1
William F. Henderson	3	Austin E. Langley	1
Frank Robinson	2	Herbert O. Cassidy	5
Levi P. Fisher	6	William L. Lhoyd	1
George A. Raymond	2		

Board of Health.

Dr. Eli E. Graves 1892-1894 1895-1915
Dr. A. C. Alexander 1892-1895 1896-1915
Willis G. Buxton 1892-1915
Frank L. Gerrish 1893-1895
William B. Cunningham 1895-1896

Board Consists of Single Members:

Dr. Eli E. Graves 1915-1920
Dr. Anson C. Alexander 1920-

Supervisors of the Check-List.

Charles J. Ellsworth 1882-1898
Henry C. Wade 1882-1886
Joseph G. Eastman 1882-1886
Austin G. Kimball 1886-1888
Charles W. Hardy 1886-1888
Samuel Choate 1888-1898
George P. Chadwick 1888-1892
Edgerton Raymond 1892-1896
Ervin A. Griffin 1896-1902 1922-1926

Edson H. Mattice 1898-1912
Samuel S. Morrison 1898-1900
Samuel N. Allen 1900-1916
Benjamin W. Rowell 1902-1906
Levi P. Fisher 1906-1922
Charles W. Carter 1912-1914
Harry S. Harris 1914-1920
William G. Goodhue 1916-1926
Cecil P. Grimes 1922-1926
Ralph Colby 1926-1928
George D. Keneval 1926-
Karl E. Flanders 1926-
Frank J. Preston 1928-

Library Trustees.

Eli E. Graves 1892-1920
George L. Pillsbury 1892-1912
Edgerton Raymond 1892-1901
Willis G. Buxton 1901-
Ralph W. Pillsbury 1912-1915 1924-1930
Edward Webster 1915-1923 1930-
Frank L. Gerrish 1920-
Villa Hall Wight 1923-1930
Vira Holmes 1930-
George W. Sumner 1930-
Alice M. B. Ranney 1930-

Trustees of Town Trust Funds.

Under the statutes of 1915 it was provided that all trust funds be administered by a board of three trustees, one trustee being elected each year for the term of three years. Frank L. Gerrish was elected for three years, Almon G. Harris, two years, and Willis G. Buxton, one year. The personnel of the board remains intact to the present time, each member being re-elected as his term expires.

It is rather a coincidence that for approximately the same length of time, these individuals have constituted the board of trustees of the John Whittaker trust fund of the Horace Chase Lodge of Masons.

Justices of the Peace.

Laban M. Chadwick
Isaac K. Gage
John C. Pearson
Charles W. Webster
Willis G. Buxton
Luther Gage
Eli E. Graves
George W. Fisher
Frank L. Gerrish
Samuel Choate
Charles E. Chadwick
William P. Abbot
Arthur F. Rolfe
Daniel D. Webster
George A. Morse
Charles W. Carter
Ervin A. Griffin
Samuel N. Allen
Franklin S. Frisbee
Harold E. Wilson
William B. Ranney
Glenn A. Hall
William G. Chamberlin
John T. Moore
Guy H. Hubbard
George W. Sumner
Edward Webster

Notary Public.

Isaac K. Gage
Willis G. Buxton
Marion G. Alexander
John T. Moore
Edward Webster
Guy H. Hubbard
Frank L. Gerrish
Glenn A. Hall
Margaret T. Clark

Prior to his appointment as a Justice of the District and Municipal Courts, Judge Buxton had, as Justice of the Peace, heard and disposed of some three hundred cases.

Board of Education—Penacook District.

Anson C. Alexander	1885-1886	1889-1892
John C. Pearson	1885-1890	1892-1896
Willis G. Buxton	1885-1891	1917-1929
Frank H. Gage	1886-1889	
George Neller	1890-1899	
Rev. C. E. Milliken	1891-1892	
Rev. S. P. Heath	1892-1895	
Mrs. Mary A. Sanborn	1895-1898	
Guy H. Hubbard	1897-1900	
Edson H. Mattice	1898-1923	
Harlow F. Rolfe	1899-1901	
Benjamin F. Butler	1900-1906	
Rev. John E. Whitley	1901-1903	
Dr. Mary R. Farnum	1903-1908	

Almon G. Harris 1906-1924
Rev. W. S. Bassett 1908-1911
George M. Lane 1911-1917
Elmer B. Osgood 1923-1932
Alice M. B. Ranney 1924-1930
Frank J. Preston 1929-
Katherine T. Ayers 1930-
Harry S. Harris 1932-

School Board—Town District.

James O. Adams 1886-1887
John J. Meader 1886-1889
William P. Abbott 1886-1892
Edgerton Raymond 1887-1890
George L. Pillsbury 1889-1893
George W. Fisher 1890-1898
Esther D. Gill 1890-1899
George H. Folsom 1890-1894
Mrs. Alla J. Carter 1893-1901 1903-1918
Rev. A. C. Hurd 1894-1898
Mrs. Loie C. Coffin 1898-1900
Lizzie M. Choate 1898-1904
Joseph G. Eastman 1900-1903
William R. Wheeler 1902-1903
Alice G. Adams 1903-1909
Ervin A. Griffin 1904-1910
Edward Webster 1909-1915
Myrtie Fisher 1910-1913
Mattie Griffin 1913-1918
James I. Dadmun 1915-1917
Bessie Flagg 1917-1920
Ralph W. Pillsbury 1918-1923
Marion H. Flanders 1918-1933
Mary K. Colby 1920-1923
Nathaniel M. Flagg 1922-1925
Margaret Graham 1923-1929
Lyle Watson 1926-
Alice F. Keneval 1929-
Clyde G. Fairbanks 1933-

PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND GRADUATES OF PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

1910 — 1933

Superintendent—George W. Sumner.....1910-

Headmasters.

George H. Harmon	1910-1913	Mathematics, Science
Albert S. Woodward	1913-1922	Mathematics, Science
Leonard S. Morrison	1922-1925	Latin, Science
Channing H. Greene	1925-1929	Algebra, Science
Charles D. Colman	1929-1930	Physics, Mathematics
George W. Randall	1930-	Chemistry, Mathematics

Assistants.

Geneva Balcom	1910-1912	Commerce
Winnifred A. Chapman	1910-1911	English, Latin
Althea C. Meader	1910-1913	French, German
Aroline W. Jacques	1911-1914	English, Latin
Joanna E. Dugan	1912-1913	Commerce
Annie M. Cameron	1913-1918	Commerce
Alice F. Cook	1913-1914	French, German
Ethel E. Lord	1914-1918	French, Latin, History
Edith A. Ryan	1914-1915	Domestic Arts, English
Mary F. Murphy	1915-1918	Domestic Arts, English
Gladys M. Clough	1917-1922	History, Geography
Alice B. French	1917-1918	Mathematics
Mabel T. Johnson	1917-1922	English, History
Amelia P. Bilotti	1918-1928	Commerce
Clarissa Hall	1918-1919	Mathematics
Madeline Clough	1918-1921	English, Latin, History
Josephine M. Thurber	1918-1920	Domestic Arts
Marion Tracy	1920-1921	French, English
Jennie M. Keenan	1920-1922	Mathematics, History
Ruth W. Boardman	1921-1922	English, Latin
Lucius J. Parks	1921-1923	French, History
Lena B. Green	1922-1923	English, Latin
Gladys W. Whidden	1922-1923	English, Domestic Arts
Henry I. Layne	1922-1924	History, English, Music
M. Charlotte Leighton	1922-1925	Mathematics

James F. Steele, Sub-Master	1923-1925	History, Economics
Honora A. Reardon	1923-1925	Mathematics, Science
Rita B. Fluet	1923-1924	English, French
Gertrude M. Jesseman	1923-1924	Commerce, English
Clare O. Lamere	1923-1925	English, Domestic Arts
Gladys Holt	1924-1925	High School English
Sylvia L. Jay	1924-1925	French, Junior High English
Charles F. Doherty	1925-1928	U. S. History, Science
Eleanor F. Batchelder	1925-1927	Science, Mathematics
Helen W. Morton	1925-1927	Domestic Arts, English
Miriam Loring	1925-1927	French Latin, Music
Ruth A. Locke	1925-1928	Ancient History, Arithmetic, Economics
Eleanor L. Peabody	1925-1926	English
Marjorie Groah	1926-1927	French, English
Eleanor L. Rowell	1927-1929	French, History
Dorothy E. Andrews	1927-1931	Domestic Arts, English
Rose Depoyan	1927-1928	Latin, Mathematics
Katherine K. Hall	1927-1929	English, Comm. Geography
James H. Keane	1928-1930	Commerce
Alice J. Keenan	1928-1931	Latin, Comm. Geography
Faith E. Marden	1929-1930	History, Latin, Comm. Geog.
Matilda G. McDonough	1929-	Commerce
Alice L. Osgood	1929-1930	Chemistry, English
Willard B. Eastman	1929-1931	French, English
Catherine M. Hughes	1930-1931	Commerce, Economics
Iyla K. Tracey	1930-	English, Algebra, Geometry
Marian E. Letson	1929-1931	English, Domestic Arts
John R. Shea	1931-	History, Science
M. Florence Rolfe	1931-1933	French and Latin

Boscawen Graduates—High School.

Amor, John A.	1915	Brockway, Warren D.	1922
Bassett, Calvin J.	1926	Brockway, Weston H.	1927
Bassett, Martha T.	1925	Brooks, Mary F.	1927
Bean, Ellen F.	1916	Brooks, Genevieve	1930
Bell, Sarah C.	1924	Brooks, Helen	1930
Blake, Robert C.	1924	Brown, Clifton	1931
Bonnallie, Gladys E.	1929	Brown, Ellen	1932
Brockway, Edna	1915	Call, Isabel A.	1913
Brockway, Ethel	1911	Clark, Ella I.	1927
Brockway, George S.	1912	Clark, Margaret R.	1926
Brockway, Harriett E.	1918	Colby, George A.	1913

Colman, Helen	1932
Colman, Ranald H.	1922
Cushing, Stella E.	1921
Duguid, Helen P.	1914
Duguid, Olive	1911
Dukette, Fred	1930
Dukette, Henry	1926
Dukette, Flossie	1927
Dunham, Neverly H.	1922
Dustin, Ralph T.	1923
Ellsworth, Clifford C.	1931
Ellsworth, Kathryn	1922
Ellsworth, Richard W.	1923
Fletcher, Grace S.	1924
Flanders, Jennie M.	1916
Folsom, Laura C.	1915
Foster, M. Emma	1921
Glover, Sarah M.	1933
Goodhue, Marjorie R.	1918
Griffin, Charles E.	1912
Griffin, Mary A.	1913
Guy, Louise M.	1917
Hanson, Estelle G.	1916
Hanson, Lyla L.	1922
Hayward, Cora E.	1924
Hayward, Martha R.	1924
Houston, Francis E.	1922
Houston, Dorothy E.	1919
Houston, Margaret	1916
Houston, M. Geneva	1917
Hibbard, Blanche L.	1929
Hibbard, Edith	1930
Jones, Carroll C.	1914
Jones, Thomas R.	1914
Lannon, John M.	1917
Lynch, Charles	1929
Lynch, Elizabeth	1932
Lynch, James L.	1928
Marshall, Eleanor	1930
Mattice, Edson	1933
Mattice, Richard G.	1913
McKerley, David R.	1919
McKerley, Stillman	1917
Milton, Lucy	1919
Merchant, Henry	1932
Moore, Paul	1918
Morrison, Maria	1911
Nichols, Ellena J.	1928
Nichols, Maurice	1925
Norris, George W.	1921
Osgood, Constance	1928
Perkins, Hazeltine	1927
Perretti, Donald	1930
Phelps, Elmer H.	1915
Pillsbury, Robert J.	1924
Place, Charles	1931
Place, Thelma	1932
Pray, Phyllis	1933
Ranney, Dorothy E.	1918
Ranney, Kathryn M.	1921
Roberts, Harold B.	1915
Sanborn, Ethel M.	1912
Sewall, Beatrice H.	1923
Sewall, Margaret	1919
Sleeper, Ernest B.	1916
Smith, Phillip M.	1923
Soderstrom, Corrine	1927
Soderstrom, Ellen	1932
Spaulding, Ethel	1924
Stone, Catherine	1919
Stone, June M.	1933
Stone, Thelma T.	1930
Sumner, Charles M.	1927
Sumner, Dorothy A.	1925
Sumner, George C.	1925
Sumner, Ruth	1923
Tallis, Cedric	1933
Taylor, Gretchen E.	1917
Towne, Evelyn M.	1917
Tierney, John	1932
Wallace, George F.	1927
Wallace, Regina	1921
Wallace, William J.	1918
Webster, Frances	1924
Weston, Virginnia M.	1929
Wiggin, Elmer S.	1921
York, Thelma M.	1933

COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL RECORD

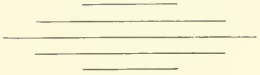
1879—1933

The record includes those who have entered professional life with or without a collegiate course; ministers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, editors, journalists, civil and mechanical engineers and comprises not only those who were born in Boscawen, but those who have made it their place of residence. It is understood that a degree was conferred on the date given unless otherwise stated.

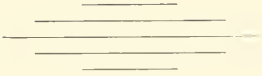
Ackerman, Nathan B. Rev.	Boston Univ. 1910 Sem. Evanston, Ill. 1907	Pastor Cong. Ch. 1918-1921
Alexander, Anson C.	Colby Academy Hahnemann Med. Coll.	Physician Penac'k since 1881
Alexander, Marion G.	Wellesley 1909	In office of Atty. General
Allen, M. J.	Amherst Coll. 1879 Andover Theo. Sem.	Pastor at Bos. Cong. Ch. 1915-1922
Ayer, Perley	N. H. Univ. 1922	University Extension Service
Ayer, Katharine T.	N. H. Univ. 1922	
Barnard, George F.	Brown 1879	Teacher, Preacher, Traveler
Bassett, Whitman S. Rev.	Bates Coll. 1899 Newton Theo. Sem. 1904	Min. Bap. Ch. 1904-1912 Prison Chaplain 1912— Probation Officer
Bassett, Martha F.	Bates Coll. 1929 Newton Religious Instruction 1931	
Bassett, Calvin J.	Bates Coll. 1931	
Bell, Ellen B.	N. E. Con. Music	
Brockway, Weston	Dartmouth Coll. 1931	Teacher
Burbank, Anne E.	Columbia University 1904 B. S.	
Burroughs, Edwin B. Rev.		Pastor Cong. Ch. Pen. 1897-1900
Butler, Mary M.	Worcester Normal	Teacher
Buxton, Willis G.	Boston University Law School 1879	Lawyer 54 yrs.
Duguid, Helen	Columbia University	Music Teacher
Ellsworth, Russell J.	N. H. University	

Ellsworth, Clifford C.	Student at N. H. Univ. 1935	
Farnum, Mary L. R. Dr.	Boston Univ. Med. School 1900	Physician. One of the first two women elected to the general Court
Frazee, Doris H.	N. E. Con. Music	
Gibson, Andrew Rev.		Pastor Cong. Ch. Bos. 1898-1904
Graves, Eli E.	Univ. of Vt. Post-Grad. Harvard	Physician
Graves, Robert J.	Harvard Univ. 1900 Harvard Medical School 1903	Physician
Greeley, Wendell H.	Mass. Coll. of Pharmacy 1918; Post-Grad. same 1919	
Greer, James Rev.	Bangor 1893	Pastor Cong. Ch. Pen. 1912-1918
Haley, Frank Dr.	Bowdoin, Dartmouth Andover Theo. Sem. 1863	Pastor Cong. Ch. Bos. 1882-1885
Harris, Almon G.	Comers Comm. Coll.	Woolen Mfgr.
Harris, Margaret	Smith Coll. two yrs.	
Hayes, Frederick A. Rev.		Pastor Cong. Ch. Pen. 1933
Hayes, Esther E.	N. H. University B. S. 1925	
Hubbard, Grace G.	Wellesley one yr.	
Hurd, Albert C. Rev.		Pastor Cong. Ch. Bos. 1893-1897
Jones, Thomas R.	Dartm'th 1918 B. S. Thayer School of Engineering 1920	
Jones, Charles C.	Dartm'th 1918 B. S. Thayer School of Engineering 1920	
Larry, John H. Rev.		Pastor Cong. Ch. 1879-1883
Lhoyd, I. S.		Civil Engineer
Mann, William H. G.	Dartmouth 1893	Civil Engineer
McIntyre, Daniel Rev.	Bowdoin Coll. 1892 Andover Theo. Sem. 1894	Pastor Cong. Ch. Bos. 1923—
McShane, Edward T.		Editor-Publisher
Milliken, Charles E. Rev.	Dartmouth Coll. Andover Theo. Sch.	Pastor Cong. Ch. 1884-1891

Morrison, Leonard S.	N. H. Univ. 1910	Dean of Education Keene Normal
Morrison, Maria P.	Plymouth Normal Boston Univ. 1933	Elem. Supervisor Watert'n, Mass.
Nichols, Maurice	N. H. Univ. 1929 Columbia Univ. 1 yr.	
Quimby, James Rev.	Boston Univ. 1931	Pastor M. E. Ch.
Quimby, May	Boston Univ. 1931	
Park, Frank, Rev.	Monmouth Yale Divinity Sch.	Pastor Cong. Ch. Bos. 1904-1913
Pearson, Edward N.	Dartmouth 1881	Sec. of State, Banker
Pearson, John W.	Dartmouth 1883	Civil Engineer
Pearson, Harlan C.	Dartmouth 1893	Sec. to the Gov. Newspaper man
Peterson, O. W. Rev.	Bangor Theo. Sem. 1902 Bowdoin Coll. 1906	Pastor Cong. Ch. Pen. 1922-1932
Pillsbury, Ralph W.	Dartm'th 1903 B. S.	
Ranney, William B.		Editor-Publisher
Ranney, Katherine	Wheaton 1925 A. B.	
Ranney, Alice M. B.	Wellesley 2 yrs.	
Ranney, Dorothy	Boston School Physical Edu. 1923	
Ryder, Henry A. Rev.		Pastor Cong. Ch. Bos. 1913-1914
Roberts, Evelyn	Wellesley Coll. B. A. 1920 Simmons Coll. B. S.	
Sargent, Alice M.		Teacher
Smiley, Samuel R. Rev.	Bowdoin Coll. 1894 Bangor Sem. 1892	Pastor Cong. Ch. 1903-1911
Spaulding, Ethel E.	Dent. Forsythe Park	
Spencer, Edward G. Rev.	Andover Theo. Sch.	Pastor Cong. Ch. 1892-1897
Sumner, George W.	Oberlin 1896	Supt. of Schools
Sumner, George C.	N. H. Univ. 1931	
Sumner, Charles M.	Dartmouth 1931 Medical Student	
Sumner, Ruth A.	Oberlin 1931	
Sumner, Dorothy A.	Nessar Institute	
Thurston, Henry W. Rev.		Pastor Cong. Ch. Bos. 1895-1900
Whitley, John E. Rev.	Andover Theo. Sem. 1900 Dartmouth Coll.	Pastor Cong. Ch. 1900-1903
Wiggin, Elmer	N. H. Univ. 1925	



WEBSTER



WEBSTER — 1883-1933

Since the Coffin history of Webster was written, half a century ago, many changes have come to the old town. Some of these changes were expected in the carrying out of the natural laws. Of these, the Genealogical history records briefly births, deaths and marriages in the old and the new families.

But other changes, such as the development of electricity, has exceeded the vision of the majority. We remember that Father Buxton was the first to have a telephone, connecting his home with Mr. Moody A. Pillsbury's house, some eighty rods away. Now the telephone is installed in almost every house. Electricity for lighting and other uses has been brought into the town during the last two years, making it possible for Webster householders to enjoy all the electric labor-saving devices that are in common use, electric irons, washing machines, refrigerators, and others too numerous to mention.

The radio, which brings the news of the world into our homes, seems almost too wonderful to believe. The perfection of the automobile has changed the whole face of the community; changed the type of roadmaking in the summer and the care of the roads in winter, the snow being removed by the powerful motor plows. The sleigh bells, large and small, made of copper, brass or silver are seldom if ever heard in winter now. The Ford car has become so common that one man remarked, "Yes, the boys have them to go after the cows with." The automobile also has given us a new vocabulary and the neighbors gather at the gas stands to talk over events as they used to do at the store. However, as far as I have observed, the seats are not more comfortable than the nail kegs and boxes used to be.

Large tracts of timber have been cut, but to offset this many pastures and mowing fields of the past are now covered with good sized trees.

Many of Webster's sons and daughters have gone away to high school and college and their life work has been found far from home; but to those who have stayed and kept the "home fires burning" we pay tribute on this, our 200th anniversary.

The following reports of various organizations show that the old town is keeping faith with the fathers. We cannot foretell the future, but we cherish the past.

JESSIE ELIZABETH PEARSON.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WEBSTER, N. H.

(Reported by Sarah E. Sawyer, clerk of the church and Bessie M. Little.)

The origin and early history of the First Congregational Church of Webster, N. H., is given in detail in the History of Boscawen and Webster, by Charles Carleton Coffin, published in 1878.

At the conclusion of this history, Rev. Edward Buxton was pastor and he continued his work until December 13, 1882. For a few months before "Father Buxton's" actual retirement, Rev. William Schofield acted as pastor.

During Mr. Buxton's pastorate the Maplewood Gleaners came into existence under the leadership of Mrs. Henry H. Gerrish. The group was first formed in 1879 under the name of the Bashan Workers, but later became the Maplewood Gleaners, a name chosen from the grove of maple trees which were so dear to Major Alfred Little, whose missionary zeal and enthusiasm became a watchword of these young people. In 1885 a branch of younger girls was formed under the name of the Alfred Little Gleaners. Their activities were confined mostly to the study of missions and the collecting of offerings for their mite boxes. The rehearsing of Church and Sunday School songs and hymns were also great factors in these meetings. Mrs. Gerrish with a capacity for great leadership often arranged for guest speakers to come to talk to the Gleaners, thus giving them broader vision of mission work than they otherwise could have had.

On October 4, 1883, Rev. Charles E. Gordon was installed as minister, and we can do no better than to read Mr. Buxton's own description of the installation as it

appears on the Church records: "Having considered Mr. Gordon's call and his acceptance of it and the provision made for this support, I attended to his examination as to

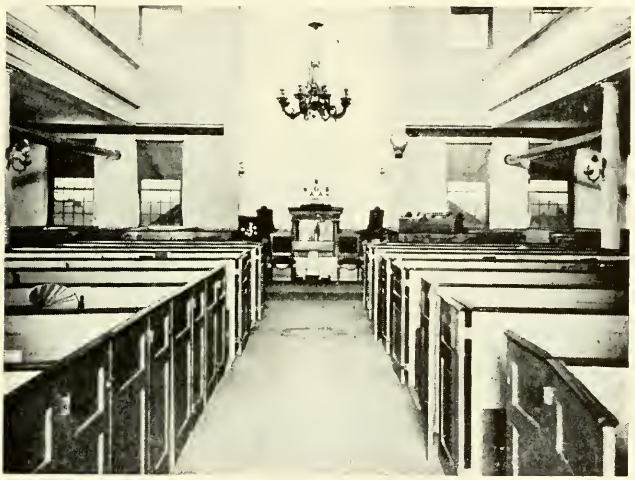


his doctrinal belief and religious experience, and council then proceeded to his installation and assigned parts to be performed as follows: Reading of the Scriptures by Rev.

Mr. Savory of Warner; Installing Prayer by Rev. J. H. Hoffman of Henniker; Sermon by Rev. Mr. Hubbard of Concord, S.; Charge by Rev. E. Buxton; Right Hand of Fellowship by Rev. Frank Haley of Boscawen; Charge to the People by Rev. H. Moody of Andover."

Fittingly and unanimously, on October 25 1883, the church voted to adopt the recommendation of the Council that their recently dismissed pastor, Rev. Edward Buxton, be regarded as Pastor Emeritus.

It was during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Gordon and through the efforts of Mr. Frank A. Lang that the



chandelier which has become so much a part of our church edifice, was installed. Now, since the building has been lighted by electricity, electric bulbs have supplanted the burners of former days, but the effect remains the same and the lighting fixture of long ago remains to be admired and loved by the children of today as it was by the children of past years.

At this time we must not forget to mention that the Sunday School class of Miss Mary F. Sawyer, consisting of eight girls, met at the home of the Burbank sisters and

organized a mission circle, the officers being, Miss Mary F. Sawyer, President; Sadie C. Burbank, Vice-President; Jessie E. Pearson, Secretary; and Jennie R. Sanborn, Treasurer. The names of the members were those of the aforesaid officers and Alice M. Burbank, Carrie E. Goodwin, Ella M. Balch, Ina M. Stone and Clara M. Little. To this group was later added Henrietta Pearson, Mary L. Goodwin, Hattie A. French, Florence S. Jackman, Vietta M. Bartlett, Myra L. Sweatt, Mabel A. Chase and Maud S. Chase. The circle was named in memory of the Rev. Edward Buxton's wife, Lois Jewett, and was called the Lois Jewett Helpers. The work of the circle was similar to the activities of like organizations and in February, 1888, the Lois Jewett Helpers decided to raise money to assist in providing a parsonage for the Congregational Church of this town. The money solicited was used with other church funds for the purchase of the Hiram G. Stone farm which was occupied by our pastors until the present parsonage was willed to the church by Miss Elizabeth M. Buxton.

On April 26, 1891, Rev. Mr. Gordon tendered his resignation and from that time on the pulpit was supplied temporarily by Rev. Burton S. Gilman, until Thomas S. Lewis was installed on August 3, 1892.

During his pastorate, a reunion and roll-call of the members of the church was held September 26, 1894, this being the 90th anniversary of the formation of the church. A program was prepared under the direction of a committee composed of Rev. Mr. Lewis, Deacon H. H. Gerrish, Wm. W. Burbank, Nancy Couch and Sarah E. Sawyer.

At the close of his sermon on January 17, 1897, Rev. Mr. Lewis unexpectedly read his letter of resignation, and requested the church to meet after service and take action on it. In accordance with his request the meeting was held and his resignation accepted, and the Council met January 21, 1897, to ratify the acceptance.

During the same year, Rev. W. J. Robinson became pastor and remained until October 15, 1899.

On January 25, 1900, the church voted to extend a call to Rev. J. H. Bliss. During his stay, the church celebrated its 100th anniversary, September 13, 1904. This proved in truth a reunion of many who had gone from the church to other fields of service and those who still worshipped in the white meeting house on Corser Hill. Many were the chances for renewal of old friendships and reminiscences of times past. Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., delivered the address.

Rev. Mr. Bliss' letter of resignation was read at the morning service, November 5, 1911, by Rev. Daniel Miller, thus concluding a pastorate of eleven years. Mr. Bliss preached his last sermon here on November 26, 1911.

It was voted on December 31, 1911, to extend a call to Rev. George Skinner, who remained until November 24, 1913, when his resignation was accepted. On August 30, 1913, the church voted to become a corporate body and the Articles of Incorporation were signed by Herbert C. Whitney, William W. Burbank, Henry H. Austin, Harriet A. Austin, Alma E. Austin, Ellen Little Burbank, Lucretia Little Burbank, Mary F. Sawyer, Sarah E. Sawyer, Emma E. Sawyer, Nina Miles Shepard, Charles Pearson, Judith M. Lang, Nellie J. Jackman, Mary Alice Little. On October 7, 1913 these articles of incorporation were signed by the Secretary of State.

The next to fill our pulpit was Rev. Dorrall Lee, whose call was extended to him on June 28, 1915 and he remained until April 29, 1916.

Following Mr. Lee's resignation, a call was extended to Rev. Joseph Wheelwright on May 18 and he continued his pastorate until September 30, 1921. At this writing, Mr. Wheelwright is a resident of the neighboring town of Warner and the Webster church still feels the warmth of his friendly smile as he revisits the scenes of his former activities on occasions of interest.

In 1920, during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Wheelwright, Miss Mary F. Sawyer conceived the idea of having the bell on our church recast, and through her efforts subscriptions were taken to pay for the undertaking. It was successfully done and the bell replaced in its belfry in March, 1921, to be struck for the first time when it was tolled at Miss Sawyer's funeral.

On November 15, 1921, Rev. Leslie H. Metcalf was asked to become pastor. He worked among us until failing eyesight forced him to retire from his chosen field, and his resignation was accepted on July 1, 1927.

After a conference with the Congregational Church at Salisbury, it was decided to unite with them in calling Rev. Merle Clarke to become pastor of the two churches. Mr. Clarke accepted the call and remained until August 5, 1930. Mr. Clarke was a young man of unfailing energy, interested in attracting the young people and children to the church and with the aid of an enthusiastic and devoted wife, he worked unceasingly to that end.

Feeling that one pastor for the two neighboring churches of Salisbury and Webster was a successful solution of the problem of getting and paying a minister, that arrangement was continued, when on June 1, 1930, J. Osborne Crowe was called to take up the duties in the two towns. Mr. Crowe's early boyhood with missionary parents in the far-away country of India, makes it possible for him to bring to his ministry a more intimate revelation of what missions really are and really mean in the life of the church. It was during Mr. Crowe's pastorate that the old church was redecorated and the dim lamps of former days were not discarded but were supplied with electric current in place of wicks and kerosene. With all this change, the soft light of the typical old New England Meeting House still impresses one as he enters the peaceful sanctuary of our church on Corser Hill.

May those white walls ever draw us
To the house of God in prayer;
May her spire pointing heavenward
Teach our youth to do and dare!

May her bell in solemn cadence
Draw us all each Sabbath morn
To the house our Fathers gave us,
To the work by them begun!

The Women's Union

(This report submitted by Catherine Mock Phelps.)

I feel that we are the baby of all of the organizations represented in this book. Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clark the Women's Union was organized to take the place of the social, missionary and welfare societies formerly connected with the church. Quoting from our by-laws, "Our purpose shall be to promote Christian fellowship among the women of this community and to stimulate loyalty to its spiritual, benevolent and social interests."

Every woman is eligible to join. At the start of the Union in the summer of 1929, dues of twenty-five cents per year were charged. These dues were abolished in October, 1931, because with a collection at each meeting, the dues made quite a burden.

For three successive years, our missionary work has consisted of sending boxes and barrels to the Rush Memorial Church at Atlanta, Georgia. In return, its minister Mr. Werking, gave us a very interesting account of all the work among the poor colored people of his parish, at the home of the Misses Sawyers in June, 1932.

One year, we sent a collection of clothing to a Home Missionary station in the North Carolina mountains. Also, a collection of clothing was forwarded to Pastor Hertz on the Indian Reservation in North Dakota.

Each year, we have made up the deficit betwen the missionary quota and the amount collected for the Church missionary contribution.

Through our Social Service chairman, we have always tried to remember the sick with some fruit and flowers. For two years, we entered the Reading Contest conducted by the State Conference.

In cooperation with the Grange and through the services of Dr. Chandler, a dental clinic was held in 1931-1932 at both Corser Hill and Putney Hill. In connection with Mrs. Carrie Price, the State Board of Health nurse, a baby clinic and a toxin-anti-toxin clinic was held. At the last named clinic, services were rendered to fifty children.

We are the owners of the former Methodist church, now known as the Anderson Memorial church at Sweatt's Mills. This ownership was made possible through a gift of Isabel Perkins Anderson, as well as through the efforts of Henrietta Pearson Mock.

A regular meeting of the Women's Union takes place every month at the various homes. The annual meeting occurs in July at which time officers are elected. In addition we hold a sociable each month, and thus further the good times of the town.

THE OLD TOWN HOUSE

(This article taken from Deacon Henry F. Pearson's notebook.)

The old town house was first used as a meeting place for religious worship in what was then called West Boscawen. It was built in 1791. The contract for the frame was let to Samuel Jackman for $94.00 but the work was so well done that the town voted $16.68 additional.

Dimensions:—

Oak cannot be found in town now to furnish such a frame. I am told by George Henry Stone that his grandfather, Captain Stone, furnished the boards for the town house from first and second cuts from pine logs for $5.00 per thousand feet.

Originally built with high gallery and high sounding board in center, the gallery was reached by outside stairs at the ends. The present upper room was made in or near 1837 and used for singing school and lyceum on week days and union prayer meeting on Sunday. At that time individuals took home their pews, and as a small boy I saw one at Mr. David Corser's used for pen for mother and young lambs. In that case lambs were not a figure of speech merely.

The Old Home Day gatherings aroused an interest in the old house and the adjoining cemetery. Through the efforts of Hon. J. C. Pearson of Penacook, an Old Meeting House Cemetery Association was formed and incorporated about 1900. Funds were secured to restore the Old Town House. The tablet placed on the Old Town House at time of restoration, reads:

THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE
IN WEST BOSCAWEN—NOW WEBSTER
ERECTED 1791.
SACRED LEGACY FROM THE PAST
GUARD IT WELL
OLD HOME DAY 1902

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

(By Henry H. Austin)

A community is fortunate that has among its citizens those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the old burial places. Webster was thus fortunate when on August 15, 1899, a small group formed, and incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, The Old Meeting House Association, the object being "to keep in repair and improve the Old Cemetery—so called—in Webster, N. H."

There were ten people thus interested, and their names should be preserved. They were John C. Pearson of Penacook, formerly of Webster, and deeply interested in the town; M. A. Pillsbury, F. B. Sawyer, Priscilla Little, Vienna Dodge Pearson, H. F. Pearson, L. C. Titcomb, G. C. Chase, B. P. Little and W. W. Burbank, all of Webster. The membership and dues were entirely voluntary.

As soon as the object of the Association was known, the membership increased and the nominal fee of one dollar brought a substantial sum of money into the treasury. The faith of the original members was such that the records of the first meeting on August 15, 1899, carried a vote to build a bridge across the ravine between the old cemetery and the new one at a cost of fifty dollars. Later the head stones were straightened up, the grass mowed, iron hitching posts placed in front of the fences, and the grounds beautified with shrubs and trees.

It became the fixed purpose of the Association to have the grounds in the best possible condition on each successive Old Home Day thus giving added interest to the former citizens who returned for their annual reunions.

The Association continued its active oversight of the cemetery until 1916 when the town voted to take over the care of all the cemeteries, and they are now most neatly and carefully tended.

Of the original ten members of the Association, seven are sleeping in the old burial ground they loved so well and the sod above them reflects the tender care so faithfully given it.

Verily their works do follow them.

Cemetery Park

A small plot of land across the road from the Old Meeting House Cemetery was purchased by Mr. J. C. Pearson and Mrs. Moody A. Pillsbury in 1906 and donated to the Cemetery Association.

The object of such a park was to preserve the trees and protect the natural beauty of the location. The land was cleared of undergrowth and planted with small spruce trees along its borders.

In 1924 the members of the Association voted to erect a tablet to the memory of the donors. A suitable boulder was found and placed at the intersection of the roads; one over Corser Hill, the other leading to Battle Street. The boulder and tablet were in place August 5, 1926.

The inscription follows:

CEMETERY PARK
THE GIFT OF
JOHN COUCH PEARSON
AND
CHARLOTTE COUCH PILLSBURY
TO
THE OLD MEETING HOUSE
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER 2, 1906

TRUST FUND FOR THE CARE OF CEMETERIES IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

In connection with a proposed development of electric power on the Blackwater River, the Central New Hampshire Power Company of Maine, paid over a trust fund of eight thousand dollars to the town of Webster. At the time of payment, November 29, 1910, it was voted by the town to allow the flooding of the Old Meeting House Cemetery lands. Land for a new cemetery was selected and purchased on Corser Hill, a tract lying south of the Congregational Church. The World War prevented this electric power development from materializing and the removal of the bodies was never done.

The interest from the trust fund has given to the town money to be used in the three different cemeteries, namely: the Old Meeting House Cemetery, the Riverdale Cemetery and the Beaver Dam Cemetery.

The following statements are copied from the records:

"Town of Webster, New Hampshire, in trust forever, the income thereof to be expended annually for the care of said new cemetery (Corser Hill Cemetery), and any surplus of income therefrom to be used for the proper care of the other cemeteries in said town; this deposit being made to carry out vote of said town, November 29, 1910."

In 1916, a Board of Trustees was appointed by the town, as required by law, to act for said town in expending the interest on the trust fund for the cemeteries. These trustees were under bond: Robert C. F. Harper, for one year; Herbert B. Eaton, for two years; and Henry F. Pearson, for three years.

After securing legal advice the trustees decided upon the following work for the use of the funds for that ensuing year. First, to erect in the Old Meeting House Cemetery, tablets for families buried there for whom no intelligible

marking had been placed. Fortunately, a few persons remembered the facts and ten such markers were secured. As exact dates could not be ascertained, the name of the head of the family only is given:

Joseph Couch and family,
John Allen and family,
Joseph Little and family
Rice George and family,
Enoch Pillsbury and family,
David Corser and family,
Benjamin Sweatt and family,
David Sweatt and family,
Harvey Sweatt and family,
Edward Gerald and family.

The price paid for each as delivered by Cummings Brothers of Concord, New Hampshire, was twenty-five dollars per monument.

In addition, the work of clearing leaves and mowing the different cemeteries was accomplished. After securing expert advice, the trustees began leveling and re-seeding all of the Old Meeting House Cemetery and also a part of the Riverdale Cemetery. Later a new fence like that on the front of the new section of the Old Meeting House Cemetery was built across the east and north lines of that portion around the older section. The next improvement was to remove surplus and dangerous trees from the Old Meeting House Cemetery also from the Riverdale Cemetery. Since the first year the remainder of the Old Meeting House Cemetery has had the sod turned and mould added, fertilized and seeded. The fences in all cemeteries have been painted, and extra care taken in raking leaves, the increased time of mowing has increased the outlay of funds, but the improved appearance of the yards is a compensation.

In the season of 1919, tablets were placed in all three yards, payments having been made largely from funds, except as individuals embraced the opportunity of going in with the trustees at lower rates which the large contract made available.

At Old Meeting House Cemetery, Tablets Placed For:

Moses Thurston	1774	1851
Phebe Thurston	1778	1867

Ezekiel W. Burbank	1829	1863
Roland B. Kelley	1829	1895
Mrs. Orrin Danforth		
Mrs. George Sweatt	1821	1871
Ebenezer Avery	1840	1916
Jeremiah C. Jackman	1818	1880
Warren Couch	1841	1914
Ephraim Smiley	1830	1899
Lydia and Susan Rolfe		
George B. Jackman	1846	1865
Daniel Fitz	1789	1865
Daniel Fitz, Jr.	1832	1848
John M. Fitz, M. D.	1820	1883
George T. Sanborn	1828	1906
Malcolm L. Piper, infant		
Elliott W. Kilborn	1822	1897
Carrie L. Hope	1853	1914

At Riverdale Cemetery, Tablets Placed For:

M. Harvey Kimball	1849	1903
Stephen Hanson	1813	1901
Martha Hanson	1815	1895
Meribah Whittier	1824	1882
Isaac Waldon	1825	1892
Charlotte Flanders	1815	1897
Frank D. Tilton	1856	1910
Ida L. Tilton	1857	1895
Moses Page	1810	1885

At Beaver Dam Cemetery, Tablets Placed For:

Moses Calef	1796	1869
Parker P. Roberts	1810	1885
Rose A. Willie	1853	1891
Annie Mary Towle	1873	1901
Inez May Towle	1888	1898
Ephraim Noyes	1764	1856
(Mary, his wife)	1770	1850
Elizabeth Noyes	1791	1871
Ednah A. Noyes	1801	1888
John and Lydia Huntoon		
Stephen C. Huntoon	1841	1868
Minnie A. wife of		
Charlie A. Kilborn	1866	1880

Henry F. Pearson served as trustee from the time of his appointment until his death. To him, this work of placing markers in the cemeteries was not only a most vital interest but also a sacred trust. He finished what J. C. Pearson planned and started, and at the time of Henry F. Pearson's death, there was no grave unmarked. He expressed his loyal concern in this fashion: "I just want to finish up square."

This well established work is being faithfully carried out by the present Board of Trustees, and Webster has to its credit cemeteries that show seasonable care and reverent attention.

Trustees of Trust Fund.	*Term of Service.*
Henry F. Pearson	1916 - 1920
Herbert Eaton	1916 - 1931
Robert C. F. Harper	1916 - 1917
Frank B. Corser	1917 - 1919
Eben H. Hardy	1919 - 1926
Winnifred M. Putney	1921 - 1922
B. C. Tilton	1922 -
Frank D. Blanchard	1927 - 1929
Eben H. Hardy	1930 - 1932
Noah Stebbins	1931 -
F. E. Colby	1932 -

PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Contributed by Bessie M. Little, Library Trustee, 1933.)

From early days Webster has had its quota of good books circulated among those who were fond of reading and in the early 90's there were one hundred and forty-four such books which were given as a nucleus for a town library.

These books, together with others which were purchased and paid for by a $100 donation from the State, were kept at Sweatt's Mills Store, the storekeeper being the librarian.

About 1908, during the time when Irving A. Burbank, Vienna D. Pearson and David A. Macurdy were Library Trustees, it was decided to move the library to a room in the Town House where readers could choose their books amid quiet surroundings, and where shelving space could be more suitably arranged.

When the transfer was completed, Henry F. Pearson was appointed Librarian, and he continued to serve in this capacity until 1920, when our present Librarian, Adelbert H. Cross, assumed the duties at our Library.

There are, at present, over 2100 volumes with an average circulation of 1100 per year. Many good books have found their way to these shelves through gifts as well as by appropriation of the town, and as our children at home and at school are being encouraged to use this collection for reference and for reading, it would be well for us to bear in mind that better libraries mean greater opportunities, and wider reading surely develops better citizens.

Our library must grow with our town.

THE RED CROSS

(By Lura Fraser Pearson.)

In 1931, during the fiftieth anniversary of the American Red Cross, a Chapter was organized in Webster, New Hampshire, with twenty members, with Mrs. Robert H. Pearson, acting as chairman and with Mrs. Stuart Fifield serving as assistant.

In 1932, there were fourteen members enrolled.

Over two hundred yards of cloth were distributed in 1932 and 1933. There were also three allotments of flour received. Each allotment supplied twenty families for three months. Needless to say, these gifts were deeply appreciated during these trying times.

The Red Cross is truly an organization worth supporting. We hope that the coming year, when the time for yearly subscriptions arrives, will witness the enrollment of more ardent champions for this far reaching work in behalf of humanity.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS' AUXILIARY

(By Frances Phelps French.)

Auxiliary No. 16, of Oscar A. Drown Camp No. 5, New Hampshire Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was organized by the Department President, Ina D. Phelps, at Webster, New Hampshire, on April 11, 1922, with twelve charter members. This order had the unique distinction of being the first to name its camp for a living veteran, as Mr. Drown was the only veteran alive in town at that time.

The objects of Auxiliary No. 16, were to aid the members of the Grand Army in caring for helpless and disabled veterans, to perpetuate the memory and history of the heroic dead, to have proper observances of Memorial Day, to inculcate patriotism and love of country, not only among the members but among all the people of our land, and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all.

With these objects in view, Auxiliary, No. 16, has celebrated many of our legal holidays with fitting programs, and has raised money for various purposes asked for by the state and national organizations to carry on patriotic work, such as the Organization Fund to purchase and distribute flags; the Americanization Fund to Americanize aliens; and the G. A. R. Fund for building a memorial at Washington D. C., for Union War Veterans.

A donation was made to the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital Fund at Concord. Once a Thanksgiving dinner was furnished to a needy family in town. Each year, a delegation goes to the Soldiers' Home in Tilton and tries to cheer the few remaining veterans with a program of music, recitations and singing of old songs that they love so well. When this program is finished, candy, fruit and tobacco are distributed.

Fruit and flowers have always been sent to the members at the time of sickness or death.

Perhaps, the most patriotic work of this small order is the making of wreaths and the placing of flags on all of the veterans' graves in town, now numbering fifty-seven, and with the aid of the school children, the providing of exercises for Memorial Day.

After Auxiliary No. 16, was organized, the membership increased to eighteen but it has now dwindled to ten members due to their dropping out or deaths. Though small in numbers, the few remaining members believe in the old saying, "United we stand, divided we fall," and we fully realize that a great work can still be accomplished for this loyal and patriotic cause.

Webster Men In Military Service.
(World War.)

Army.

Evans, George
Hardy, Ernest (Lieut.)
Shepard, E. Clifton
Shepard, Duncan
Stone, Lloyd H. (Corp.)
Blake, Charles
Thompson, Elmer (Lieut.)

Navy.

Mignault, Ernest
Stebbins, Arthur.

DANIEL WEBSTER GRANGE, NO. 100

(By Mrs. Belle S. Colby, Secretary.)

Daniel Webster Grange No. 100, was organized at Town Hall in Webster, on February 20, 1884, by William H. Stinson, Master of State Grange, with forty charter members whose names are listed below:

Abbott, Warren
Abbott, Ellen H.
Austin, Mary A.
Bailey, Nelson Rev.
Bartlett, Fred L.
Burbank, William W.
Burbank, Ellen M.
Burbank, Nellie L.
Call, Ira A.
Fitz, Cyrus
Fitz, Orlando
Fitz, Elizabeth B.
Fitz, Abbie R.
Fitz, Mrs. O. H.
Holmes, Daniel G.
Holmes, Bert E.
Holmes, Melinda B.
Hoit, George A.
Hoit, Mrs. G. A.
Kilborn, John
Kilborn, Mary J.
Long, John E.
Putney, Luther C.
Sanborn, Heman B.
Sanborn, George T.
Sanborn, Susan G.
Sanborn, Mrs. H. B.
Sanborn, W. M.
Sanborn, Joseph H.
Sanborn, Mrs. J. H.
Sanborn, Lizzie H.
Snyder, Mrs. Mary E.
Sweatt, Tyler C.
Sweatt, Hester A.
Sweatt, Ida L.
Wadleigh, William F.
Wadleigh, Mrs. W. F.
Wadleigh, Annie P.
Wadleigh, C. C.
Webster, Miss Mary R.

The first officers were:

Master William W. Burbank
Overseer George T. Sanborn
Lecturer Warren Abbott
Steward Ira A. Call
Assistant Steward Luther C. Putney
Chaplain Rev. Nelson Bailey
Treasurer William F. Wadleigh

Secretary Daniel G. Holmes
Gate-Keeper Joseph H. Sanborn
Pomona H. Lizzie Sanborn
Flora Abbie Fitz
Ceres Mrs. Wm. W. Burbank
Lady Assistant Steward Ellen Abbott

The Past Masters are:

William W. Burbank
Warren Abbott
Luther C. Putney
Frank A. Lang
Henry Dodge
Daniel G. Holmes
Tyler C. Sweatt
Charles F. Sanborn
George S. Scribner
William S. Putney
Scott S. Sanborn
Clarence D. Scribner
Bertie C. Tilton
D. Lawrence Holmes
Sherman P. Stevens
Frank E. Colby
Arthur C. Stebbins
G. Everett Scribner

Many of these Masters served for several years. Bertie C. Tilton is the Master in 1933.

The Grange has initiated over three hundred members since it started. It has sixty-five members at present. A large number of them are also members of the New Hampshire State Grange and of the Merrimack County Pomona. Arthur E. French was the first candidate to be initiated after the first officers were installed.

The officers of this Grange had the honor of being the first to work a degree at a State Grange session.

The Grange Hall was built during the summer of 1884 by the Grange Hall Association, and a dedication was held on December 31, 1884. As early as March, 1892, the Grange discussed the buying of the Hall by shares. This plan was carried out in April, 1927, and the final shares were paid on May 20, 1930. Hence, the Grange now owns the Hall.

The Concord Electric Company had run a line into town so that the Hall was wired for electricity in May, 1931.

There were seventeen members of the Grange who were charter members of the Merrimack County Pomona, No. 3,

and once in two years they meet with members of Daniel Webster Grange, No. 100.

After Arthur C. Stebbins was installed as Master in 1928, the Grange gave a number of fine plays under the direction of Mrs. O. M. Cummings. These plays proved very successful. With the proceeds, the Grange bought an upright piano, new sashes for officers, and song books.

The silver cup was taken as first prize at a Grange Fair in Warner.

Each year the Grange gives flowers for Mother's Day, and observes Children's Day. Under the guidance of a nurse from the State Board of Health, the Grange has helped finance a dental clinic. Possessing a good sized membership, a nice Hall, and with no debts, we hope to fill an active place in the Webster of the future.

1877 — 1933

MERRIMACK COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, WEBSTER, N. H.

President—Ben P. Little.
Secretary-Treasurer—Scott S. Sanborn.

Directors

Ben P. Little
Scott S. Sanborn
Edwin C. Gerrish
Stephen E. Morrill
George D. Kenevel

Agents.

Ben P. Little, Warner, N. H., Route 1.
Scott S. Sanborn, Contoocook, N. H., Route 1.
Edwin C. Gerrish, Penacook, N. H., Route 5.
George D. Kenevel, Boscawen, N. H.
Stephen E. Morrill, Contoocook, N. H.
George A. Putnam, Bradford, N. H.
Mrs. Lewis C. Shaw, Warner, N. H.
Elsie T. Sanborn, Contoocook, N. H., Route 1.
Noyes and Gilchrist, Henniker, N. H.
W. J. Currier, South Danbury, N. H.
Homer Kilburn, East Andover, N. H.

On March 1, 1877, the following notice appeared in the Concord Daily Monitor, a newspaper published in Concord, N. H.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, have voluntarily associated together and formed a corporation in the State of New Hampshire, to organize a mutual fire insurance company for the purpose of insuring property against loss or damage by fire or lightning, and transacting the business usual in companies of a like nature. The name of said corporation is the Merrimack County Mutual Fire

Insurance Company, and its principal place of business is to be in the town of Webster, in the State foresaid.

F. B. Sawyer	George Little	J. B. Chase
Ephraim Little	Luther Titcomb	O. B. Fitz
Peter Stone	Edward Buxton	George W. Stone
Friend L. Burbank	Jabez Abbott	William D. George
Cyrus Fitz	Farnsworth Shattuck	

The corporation met at the store of George Little, on March 27th, 1877 and elected as its first board of directors, Francis B. Sawyer, Friend L. Burbank, Ephriam Little, Joseph Couch and Cyrus Fitz. Francis B. Sawyer was elected president, and Ephraim Little was elected clerk and treasurer. At this meeting, fifty-five applications were approved. The amount insured on these risks was $64,150.00.

The first fire loss, which the company had, was the dwelling of Moses Whittier, Webster, N. H., and occurred on April 12, 1885.

Walter Sargent of Warner, N. H., was appointed the first agent in the towns of Warner, Newbury, Sutton, Hopkinton, Northfield, Danbury, and Andover.

January 1, 1933, the amount insured by the company was $875,600.00. Face value of premium notes $56,647.45. Liabilities—none.

A list of the men who have served as officers and directors, follow:

Presidents

Francis B. Sawyer—March 27, 1877—January 7, 1901.
Samuel Choate—January 7, 1901—January 1, 1912.
William W. Burbank—January 1, 1912—October 8, 1917.
Irvin A. Burbank—October 8, 1917—July 10, 1920.
Ben P. Little—July 10, 1920—

Secretary-Treasurer

Ephraim Little—March 27, 1877—April, 1885.
Sherman Little—April 30, 1885—October 18, 1895.
Irvin A. Burbank—October 26, 1895—January 1, 1912.

Ben P. Little—January 1, 1912—January 3, 1916.
James L. Colby—January 3, 1916—January, 1922.
Scott S. Sanborn—February 2, 1922—

Directors

Francis B. Sawyer—March 27, 1877—November 28, 1903.
Ephraim Little—March 27, 1877—April, 1885.
Joseph L. Couch—March 27, 1877—1887.
Friend L. Burbank—March 27, 1877—September 19, 1879.
Cyrus Fitz—March 27, 1877—1890.
William W. Burbank—September 19, 1879,—September 29, 1917.
Sherman Little—April 30, 1885—October 18, 1895.
William F. Wadleigh—January 3, 1887—March 2, 1907.
D. C. Stevens—October 26, 1889—October, 1894.
Irvin A. Burbank—October 18, 1895—July 10, 1920.
Charles F. Goodhue—November 28, 1903—January 5, 1914.
Ben P. Little—January 1, 1912—
Frank L. Dunlap—March 2, 1907—January 6, 1908.
James L. Colby—January 6, 1908—January, 1922.
Buron W. Sanborn—January 5, 1914—November, 1930.
Scott S. Sanborn—October 27, 1917—
Milton J. Walker—January 3, 1921—April 30, 1932.
L. A. Nelson—February 2, 1922—January 2, 1933.
Edwin C. Gerrish—January 5, 1931—
Stephen E. Morrill—January 2, 1933—
George D. Keneval—January 2, 1933—

WEBSTER OLD HOME ASSOCIATION

July 4th, 1899, at the close of a Grange meeting, a group of interested citizens organized the Webster Old Home Association. They elected William W. Burbank, president; Dr. Henry Dodge, secretary; and Charles F. Sanborn, treasurer.

Webster's first "Old Home Day" was held on the grounds of the South Penacook Club, Long Pond, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1899.

The records of the secretary, in the infancy of the organization, relate the return of native sons and daughters, the sociability, brief remarks, and the reading of poems. Among those who contributed original poems were the "Hubbard Family," Mrs. Harvey Sawyer, Luther Little, Cyrus Stone, William F. Goodhue of Boscawen, John Foster of Warner, and Miss Sumner of Hill, N. H.

Later, it became customary to have a speaker, and thru the years, we have been fortunate in hearing such men as J. P. Abbott of Antioch, Cal., Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., Luther Little, Dr. Charles Little, Dr. A. A. Berle, Judge L. Wallace Hall, Rev. Walter Morgan, Rev. Herman Sawyer, Rev. John Folsom, Henry F. Pearson, Rev. J. H. Bliss, Rev. B. S. Gilman, Hon. James O. Lyford, Norris Cotton, Dr. James Shaw, Rev Merle Clark, Prof. Harold Smith, and Rev. Bernard Lovgren.

August 21, 1908, W. B. Simpson presented the association with a gavel of madrono wood. At this meeting, Deacon George Pillsbury of Tewksbury, Mass. was the oldest returning visitor. According to our record of 1909, Moses Whittier, the oldest man in town, (age 94 years), spoke briefly.

The restoration of the Old Meeting House (or Town House) was suggested by Edwin Pearson in 1919. Thru

the influence of James L. Colby, (who was actively interested in this project) and the co-operation of the town officials, this was done.

A memorial tablet, inscribed with the names of Webster men who served in the World War, was presented to the town by Mrs. Hannah Whiteside and Mrs. Edwin Pearson, Old Home Day, August 23, 1921.

The most important event of the day, August 24, 1926, was when Mrs. Edwin Pearson, in behalf of the Pearson family, presented the association with a large flag in memory of Henry F. Pearson.

A pageant, "Old Time Crafts," was skillfully produced in 1928. Twenty-three people (representing twenty families), ranging in years from six to sixty, participated in this program. Some of the crafts were explained in prose, others in original poetry written by Mrs. W. B. Ranney, Mrs. Harvey Sawyer, Alice Goodhue and Olive Runner.

Miss Sarah E. Sawyer, who served as secretary of the association for twenty-seven years, resigned August 21, 1928. Her resignation was accepted with deep regret. The following resolution was presented by Henry H. Austin and adopted by the association:

"The Webster Old Home Association expresses its deep appreciation of the loyal, conscientious, and able service of Miss Sarah E. Sawyer, whose term of twenty-seven years as secretary was closed at her request."

In 1930 and 1931, a chorus, composed of men and women in colonial costumes, (directed in 1930 by Perley Ayer and in 1931 by Herbert Austin) delightfully entertained returning friends. Rev. J. Osborne Crowe, (our pastor), dressed in native costumes of India, sang Psalms in the Indian language, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Unquestionably the most out-standing Sunday Old Home service was that held August 21, 1932, when the Boscawen and Salisbury churches united with us, and a congregation of 397 worshipped in our newly decorated church on Corser Hill, (the re-decoration was made possible by a bequest

of the late Louise Austin of this town.) The colonial dignity of the church was appealingly beautiful.

Dr. Vaughn Dabney, Dean of Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, preached a most inspiring sermon, the text of which was, "Ages and ages, O Lord, thou hast been my home."

The music was especially impressive. A cornet solo by Mr. Robert Berntson of Lowell, Mass., and vocal solos by Mr. Benjamin F. Taylor of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Herbert Austin of Wellesley, Mass., were rendered. Mr. Berntson, cornetist, Miss Winifred Sanborn, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Bertie C Tilton, at the organ, led the singing of the congregation.

Since organizing in 1899, this association has observed Old Home Day every year—thirty-four in number. Twenty-four of these meetings were held on the grounds of the South Penacook Club, three at the Old Meeting House, one at the Larz Anderson grove, and six at Sweatt's Mills.

A list of officers and the dates they served the association, follows:

PRESIDENTS.

William W. Burbank, July 4, 1899-May 9, 1901.
Rev. Arthur Little, May 9, 1901-July 3, 1905.
Henry H. Austin, July 3, 1905-August 23, 1907; August 25, 1911-August 20, 1912.
James L. Gerrish, August 23, 1907-August 26, 1910.
Luther C. Putney, August 26, 1910-August 25, 1911.
Henry F. Pearson, August 20, 1912-August 24, 1915.
Edwin H. Pearson, August 24, 1915-August 20, 1918.
William S. Putney, August 20, 1918-August 19, 1919.
Herbert C. Whitney, August 19, 1919-August 24, 1920.
Herbert S. Austin, August 24, 1920-August 22, 1922.
Dr. Charles S. Little, August 22, 1922-August 19, 1924.
Edwin C. Gerrish, August 19, 1924-August 18, 1925.
Mrs. Henrietta P. Mock, August 18, 1925-August 23, 1927.
Mrs. Alice M. B. Ramney, August 23, 1927-August 20, 1929.
Mrs. Elsie T. Sanborn, August 20, 1929-August 19, 1930.
Mrs. Edith Eaton, August 19, 1930-August 18, 1931.

Miss Naomi Austin, August 18, 1931-August 23, 1932.
Miss Jessie E. Pearson, August 23, 1932-

Secretaries.

Dr. Henry Dodge, July 4, 1899-May 9, 1901.
Sarah E. Sawyer, May 9, 1901-August 21, 1928.
Jessie E. Pearson, August 21, 1928-August 23, 1932.
Elsie T. Sanborn, August 23, 1932-

Treasurers.

Charles F. Sanborn, July 4, 1899-August 26, 1910.
Ben P. Little, August 26, 1910-August 23, 1932.
Ethel Colby, August 23, 1932-

Present Officers.

President Jessie E. Pearson
First Vice-President George D. Keneval
Second Vice-President Alice Gerrish
Secretary Elsie T. Sanborn
Treasurer Ethel Colby

Executive Board.

Alice Austin, Fred Frost, Lloyd Stone,
Alice Goodhue, Charles T. Sanborn

THE OLD COVERED BRIDGE AT SWEATT'S MILLS

In 1909, the old Bridge that had spanned the Blackwater for a century and a quarter was condemned and fell into the possession of Henry F. Pearson, grandson of Nathan,



Old bridge remodeled

the first Pearson to settle in that part of Boscawen, later Webster.

In 1910, the Bridge was taken down and rebuilt on a cellar-hole where the David Sweatt homestead once stood. The cellar-hole at that time constituted a part of the property of Jessie E. Pearson.

Miss Pearson had the Bridge so remodeled that today its appearance is that of a very comfortable and attractive

cottage. The architectural scheme of a Swiss chalet is evident in the placing of the windows and balcony. The brown boards weathered by the sun and rain through many years of exposure suggested the idea of a chalet.

The old Bridge has become well known in song and story which interested friends have felt urged to write after catching the indefinable meaning of its age and hospitality.



Interior of remodeled bridge

It has even served as the central thought for more than one sermon by the clergy. This Bridge has so many visitors during summers that it can truthfully be said, "The world has worn a path to its door."

"No more above the rushing stream,
But standing staunch and clear,
In middle-meadow like a dream,
Thou'rt good for many a year."

OLD CELLAR HOLES

The history of a rural community whose years are many, can be told from its cellar holes. Carefully studied, they reveal the shifts of population within the town and the emigrations from it. Sometimes the story of the vanished house is a tragedy; sometimes it is a chapter in the life of a great man or woman. Always it is of interest and value as a record of the past. The late Deacon Henry F. Pearson realized this fact more completely than any of his contemporaries and during his later years spent much time in making a list, by localities, of the cellar holes of Webster, with such information as he could gather about them. We wish he were here to fill out for us the details, but the list is printed herewith as he left it, a part of Webster's past that should be preserved.

Cook's Hill.

The rounded eminence north of Corser Hill. Named Cook's Hill since 1745, when Thomas Cook built his log cabin near it, which probably was the first house erected in what is now the town of Webster.

The cellar hole of the first original house.

Corser Hill.

The long and high swell of land upon which the Congregational meeting-house stands, bears the name of the settler, John Corser, in 1764.

The old Howard cellar. On the back road leading from Corser Hill to Sweatt's mills. The house was last occupied by Moses Page.

The Esquire Fellows place. Opposite the house now (1933) owned by John Little.

Pleasant Street.

The highway leading south from Mutton Road was so named by the first settlers.

Ephraim Noyes place. The house was last occupied by Edna Noyes, his daughter. Ephraim Noyes was the grandfather of Dr. Henry Noyes.

Edmund Silver place. In early days owned by Daniel Kilburn.

The Cellar hole on Wadleigh farm. Opposite the David Corser house, and land now owned by Harmon Stockwell.

The Freeman Corser cellar hole. North of the David Corser house now occupied by E. E. Corser, a descendant of the first settlers.

The Thomas Brown cellar hole. Up in Couch pasture, south of Wadleigh farm.

The Lewis Silver cellar hole. Between the Willey place and the Pleasant Street school house.

The Phineas Flanders place. On Pleasant Street south of the David Corser place. Later the home of Lewis Silver, Bill Burpee and Lon Tilton.

The Hiram Little cellar hole. Opposite the home of Mrs. Sarah Pope.

The Hanson cellar hole. At one time the home of "Aunt Sally" Call, and later owned by Mr. Cross. On road north of Harry Hanson home.

The Charles Corser cellar hole. Opposite lower end of the Hanson field.

The Warren Chase place. North of Hanson's.

The Richard Fitts place. South toward Mr. Roy's in Putney lot.

The cellar hole in Clothes Pin Mill Yard.

The Getchel place. North of road near mill. West of bridge.

The old house in Putney pasture near spring.

On the Road from the Burbank Bridge to Little Hill.

Pillsbury cellar hole. In Grace Dodge's field, now (1933) owned by Emerson Hoar. The barns from here were taken down to make the buildings for the Dr. Arey, later the Dr. Dodge farm, and the house was sold to go to Fisherville, now Penacook, when it was turned into a manufacturing village.

Little Hill.

The swell of land west of Blackwater, in the northwest section of the town, the hill being named for the family who settled there. The highway leading north over Little Hill was named "West Newbury Street," probably to keep in remembrance their former home in Newbury.

The George Stone cellar hole. This was formerly the property of the Esquire Knight family. The first house was more pretentious than almost any in this part of the town. This house and the other buildings were struck by lightning in the early fall when I was at high school on Corser Hill. New buildings were put up by George W. Stone. These burned about 1895 because they caught fire from sparks on roof from wood sawing engine. Now (1933) on this cellar hole, buildings have recently been built by Lloyd H. Stone using the material for his house from barn taken down and moved from the Harper, formerly the Cyrus Fitts' place.

The Henry Little cellar hole. He was the father of Major Alfred Little. This was located on the property known as the Charles George farm. This house was afterwards occupied by Enoch Kilburn and Farmer Shaw. It was burned in 1856. Enoch Kilburn bought this property from Henry Little when he moved west in 1835. Warren Stone bought out Farmer Shaw and built the present Charles George house. William Pearson bought out Stone and repaired and finished the buildings nearly in present form. The barn was first built up on True

Farm on road from Tucker's Pond to Warner Gore. Farmer Shaw's five sons boarded at Nathan Morgan's and hauled the barn down in early winter. A look into the barn and the fact of first location shows the spirit and energy that early settlers put into life.

Uncle Joe Little cellar hole. At top of Little Hill from Charles George's place. Here was where one of four brothers settled. No boys in the family. The farm is now the property of the original Enoch Little property.

White Plain.

This name is applied to the valley through which flows the stream issuing from Long Pond westward to Warner River. Beginning at the Warner line.

First, the Roby house, west of brook. This was the home of Elder Simeon Roby as a boy.

Second, the Sawyer house, east, and west of the Pete Brasseau house, between it and the brook.

Third, the Hunt house, opposite Fred Courser's, formerly an Austin farm. I can well remember the buildings. A say-so of the Hunt's was that they were poor, but had good appetites. Old Mr. Hunt, looking at three dressed hogs, hanging at the Pillsbury's said, "I should like to have those hogs to eat in beans."

"Aunt Nabby's" cellar hole. This was across the brook. It had several occupants I well remember.

The Luke Corser cellar hole. In Austin field between the Paul Pillsbury and the Columbus George property, now owned by Mr. Dalton and the Austin Sanitarium. This place was built by David Corser about 1800, with additions by Luke Corser, was in fine condition, sold to Eldad and William W. Austin about 1866. The buildings burned by upsetting of lantern some 20 years later, and W. W. Austin bought the Eunice Austin home, (now, 1933, the Austin Sanitarium, is owned by Naomi Austin Fifield.)

The Lydia Trumbull house, east of the Sanitarium. The house was torn down in rebuilding the Eunice Austin and Corey house, now a part of the Sanitarium.

Pond Hill.

The high swell of land west of Long Pond.

The Samuel Pillsbury cellar hole, up over Pond Hill in the woods. On right hand side of road as you go west, there is shown a mound of lilac bushes. A large family lived here when I was a boy (1840). They came to church in a two-seated carryall. Mr. Samuel Pillsbury was the only man; no boys. "Aunt Sally" Pillsbury lived here and married Benjamin Smith who bought the next farm from John Pillsbury, brother of Samuel. Samuel had two daughters, Mary Jane, a graduate of Kimball Union Academy, and a daughter, Martha. Eliza Jane, niece of Samuel, lived here with her mother. Both were literary people. Another brother of Samuel, a minister, used to come here and preach in the old church. All these have passed in my memory. The buildings finally burned.

The Parker Pillsbury cellar hole. This was near that of Samuel Pillsbury's. This cellar hole under the log house was made by the first Pillsbury of this family branch, and from him Parker Pillsbury, of anti-slavery fame, and Hon. A. E. Pillsbury, now of Boston, have descended. A legend of this Pillsbury hill farm was that Mr. Pillsbury carted hay from the side hill with a two-wheel cart, one high wheel and one low wheel, making the top of the load level, going up all right with empty cart and down with his load.

The Bliss Corser place. He was a brother of Luke Corser. He went west the latter part of his life.

The Jeremiah Thurlow place.

Long Street.

Is the highway leading from High Street, in Boscawen, to Corser Hill, and from thence by White Plain to Warner.

The Samuel Pearson and Plummer Stevens cellar hole. Located on the opposite side of road from the property now owned by H. H. Austin. Samuel Pearson came from Massachusetts. He was a brother of Nathan Pearson and Mrs. Paul Dodge, a revolutionary soldier. Plummer R. Stevens married Mary Pearson, and after her father's death, the Stevens house, at Sweatt's Mills, was moved here with other buildings and made a fine place. After the death of the Stevens family, Mr. Charles George bought the place, moving here from Manchester, N. H. Later this place was burned by accident.

The Thomas Carter place. This was at the turn of the road on Long Street, east of the Samuel Pearson and Plummer Stevens cellar. The Carter buildings burned some 30 years ago. Thomas Carter was once an able town official.

The original Carter location. The original house back in the Carter field, northwest of Eben Hardy's, over near the Harper farm, (1933, property of Sylvia Allen). This was the home of the Carters who intermarried with the Sweatt (Mrs. David Sweatt) and the Gookin family.

Dublin.

The region west of Little Hill. A citizen of Irish descent once lived there. Hence, the name of the capital of Ireland.

The Moody cellar hole. Over at the end of Dublin Lane. Nicholas Moody lived here. Father of Mrs. Jabez Abbot, a relative of Caleb Knight. The Roberts family lived here in my remembrance.

On the Road from Burbank Bridge to Winnepauket Lake.

The Cass cellar hole. South, in the woods, near Frank A. Lang's, (now 1933), owned by George M. Shirley of Waltham, Mass., grandson of Levi Sweatt. The Cass house was one of the first west of the Blackwater River.

The David Sweatt location. Now owned by Jessie E. Pearson, over which the bridge bungalow was built in 1910. The bungalow was the covering of the old covered bridge at Sweatt's Mills for three-quarters of a century. Because of the discontinuing of highway and reversion of land to the original owners, the bridge came into the Pearson family. The stone chimney of the bridge stands on the foundation of the chimney in the original David Sweatt house. The David Sweatt dwelling was bought by Frank Tilton and removed to his lot on the back road, leading from Corser Hill to Sweatt's Mills, now owned by the Ned Bowers family.

The Dodge and Downing cellar hole. On the left hand side of road below the bridge bungalow on property now owned by Dodge estate. Sam Downing, for many years a town character, as a small child, was sitting in his mother's arms during a thunder shower. The house was struck by lightning, the mother was killed and the shock caused an impediment of speech from which he never recovered.

The Corser cellar hole. Near the Henry Rolfe cottage on the lake shore.

Going East from the Burbank Bridge.

The old Gordon cellar hole. In the W. W. Burbank orchard. Joseph Lang Couch pointed it out as I was helping to repair road near there for town. He was selectman at that time, directing the work. I went with oxen. He said that my great-grandmother was born there.

The Harris Goodwin cellar hole. South toward Sweatt's Mills. This was a new house but stood only a short time and burned down from some defect in construction of chimney.

Sweatt's Mills.

The cellar of the Macurdy store. (1933, owned by C. M. Demerritt.)

The cellar hole of the old store. The store owned at different times by Shackford, Boyden, Burbank and Smith, near the ruins of the Shoddy Mills. This store burned down and was never rebuilt.

The old Jesse Stevens place. This house was on the hill below the Community Hall. It was a two family house.

Another cellar hole. It was back of the Jesse Stevens' house.

The Martha Stevens cellar hole. Adjacent to Grange Hall, at the north. For many years, it was used as the town postoffice.

A third cellar hole. This was across the road from the Martha Stevens' house which is next to Grange Hall.

The Adams cellar hole. Across the Old Covered Bridge. The Adams house cellar was first owned by Peletiah Gookin, followed by Captain Boyden, Steven George, Henry Sweatt and Ezekiel Adams. The buildings were burned when Bert Cross lived there. Ezekiel Adams had right to bring water from the Pearson farm opposite.

Another cellar hole. Across the road from the Martha Stevens house. This was a small house where several different families had lived since I can remember.

Going South from Sweatt's Mills.

On the Call Road which leads from the Sweatt's Mills Road to the south end of Winnepauket Lake, formerly Long Pond.

The Jackman cellar hole. At the left of the road in Mr. John B. Chase's pasture.

The Ira Sweatt cellar hole. Ira Sweatt moved the buildings from this location to the Sweatt's Mills Road, and these buildings were known for many years as the Kirk Bills home. (Now 1933, owned by Jessie E. Pearson, and at present occupied by A. E. Mock and family, since the old Pearson homestead was burned in 1927.) Mr. Ira Sweatt arranged for a hotel and had stables and barns for horses. The shop across the way was built open underneath for horse cover. The stairs led to an upper story which was finished for dances and military company gatherings. He sold the place to Samuel W. Watson, a carpenter, who closed in the lower horseshed and made it into a carpenter shop. Watson sold to Joseph Morse, also a carpenter. He married Betsy Corser, a sister of Luke Corser. Paul Pearson bought him out, and Henry F. Pearson lived here for two years. Edwin H. Pearson, his oldest son, was born here. Levi Sweatt owned it for a short time and sold to Luke Corser. He gave it to Harriet E. Bills and she deeded it to Kirk Bills about 1877.

The Wilson Day cellar hole. On the way to the sand beach, now owned by Mrs. Larz Anderson, and near the Ira Sweatt location.

Another Jackman place. This is south of the Wilson Day place, and at the foot of the Sanborn farm.

The Willard Jones place. Over at the west end of Call Road.

The Town Line on the West.

The Gilman Jones place.

A cellar hole on what was the Jesse Sanborn farm pasture, east of Sanborn Hill Road.

Old cellar on Arthur Trumbull's farm.

South of Sanborn Hill.

The Brown farm.

The Trull farm.

The Shaw cellar hole. Coming back from Sanborn Road, near Captain Whittier's, down toward the Elliott farm on west side of road.

Another cellar hole. On west side of road near "The Box", the summer home of Commodore Perkins.

Another cellar hole. In George Scribner's south field.

Snyder's Mills, on the Road to Bashan.

Another cellar hole. At Snyder's Mill.

Also, another cellar hole. Opposite the John Little house, at the corner across the river.

The Perley Jackman cellar hole. Near Snyder's Mill.

The Stackpole cellar hole. Farther south on the road toward Contoocook, near the cemetery.

The Day Thompson cellar hole. Near the Trumbull place.

The Webber cellar hole. Below Harry Kimball's.

Back to Bashan, Beacon Hill.

The Edmund Danforth cellar hole.

The old Samuel Little place. North of Danforth Hill.

The Jacob Waldron cellar hole.

Province Road.

The Road Leading from Little Hill to Battle Street.

The Jackman place cellar. The Clement family also lived here. Mr. Harrison Clement of Lawrence visited it as an early home.

The old Eliphalet Kilburn cellar. This place was famous as the home of the Kilburn family. He married Mary Thurlow, one of three sisters who came to Boscawen.

Another of the sisters married Nathan Pearson, and the third Daniel Pillsbury of Boscawen. The Kilburn buildings were burned, and the last of the family went west to Iowa. The first generation from here left many descendants, giving much to the town.

The Captain Stone cellar. This like the Kilburn place, next west, was associated in town development with large families. Two generations of the Stone family were born here, the first generation settling mostly in Boscawen, while the second were scattered in other states, as far as California. Peter Stone sold out and went to California to a son's home for his last years. Captain Fred P. Stone, of my age, after the Civil War, went to California, rounding out a successful business life. Nathan J. Stone and two sisters also went to California.

The John Call cellar. This was located north of Province Road near Battle Street.

Battle Street.

The Road Leading North from Corser Hill to Salisbury Town Line.

The March cellar hole. Located east of place now (1933), owned by Mr. Eugene Colby, on a cross road leading from Battle Street to Mutton Road. The road is now abandoned.

The Calef cellar hole. Opposite the Henry Brackett place.

An unidentified cellar hole west of the Calef place.

The Cogswell cellar. This was claimed by Luther Titcomb to have been built early in the history of the town. Place occupied by Frank Cogswell and family, and last by Joseph C. Cogswell. Luther Titcomb bought and tore down house, making barn, shed and then house for present Fairbanks home. Frank Cogswell was a college man. Mrs. Cogswell was a connection of the people at the New Hampshire Wentworth farm. He went west, and

had a son, Amos Cogswell, a lawyer and prominent man in Minnesota. Another Cogswell was a teacher of note in New York state. Joseph Cogswell became a preacher later in life and was well received in small Congregational churches.

The Merrill Sweatt place opposite William Berwick's.

Another cellar hole on west side of road at Berwick's.

The Eastman cellar hole. At the corner of Province Road and Battle Street. The buildings were old but occupied by the Bacon family when I was a boy. The Eastman family was the one from which Mrs. Deacon Austin descended. Mrs. Sherman Little her daughter, gave me this fact a few years ago. Mrs. John Pillsbury of White Plain was a sister of Mrs. Austin.

The Amos Stone cellar hole. On Battle Street, north of Province Road.

The Lydia and Susan Rolfe cellar hole.

Another cellar hole. Farther south where the Samuel Downing house stood.

Mutton Road.

The road leading from Corser Hill to Salisbury south village. It received its name from the fact that some persons had been in the habit of helping themselves to mutton which did not belong to them, from the flocks of sheep in the pastures through which the road was located.

Two cellar holes. Near Wadleigh meadow.

Fowler's Plain.

The cellar hole near Beaver Dam Brook.

Chadwick Hill Road.

From Dingit Corner to Water Street.

The Ira Jackman cellar hole. The house was moved to the Willey place, now (1933), owned by Miss Elsa Thum-

berg. The Lang house was moved from the Willey place to Boscawen by means of 52 yoke of oxen.

The Crossroad Between Sweatt's Mills and Pleasant Street.

Three cellar holes. On the farm for many years known as the Paul Pearson place. These were previously covered by buildings of the former owner, Mr. Jerry Gerald.

The Mast Yard Road.

The Frank Brackett cellar hole.

The Barnard cellar hole. Beyond the Runnells place, owned by D. L. Holmes, near the town line on the south.

Recent Cellar Holes

Recorded by Jessie E. Pearson.

The Paul Pearson homestead, owned by A. E. Mock. Fire, 1927.

Daniel Scribner house, owned by Dr. C. S. Little. Struck by lightning, 1927.

Old Moody Noyes place, owned by John Shugrue. Chimney fire, 1933.

C. F. Goodhue house. Chimney fire, 1932.

Old Runnells place, owned by D. Lawrence Holmes. Struck by lightning, 1929.

Levi Sweatt cellar hole. Sweatt's Mills. House torn down.

Cellar hole on the opposite side of the road. Last occupied by Dr. Henry L. Dodge.

The ruins of a fine homestead, owned by William Wadleigh, afterward by Winnifred Putney Philips, and at the time of fire by lightning, August 13, 1933, owned by Harmon Stockwell.

COMMODORE GEORGE HAMILTON PERKINS' ASSOCIATIONS WITH WEBSTER

Commodore George Hamilton Perkins was not born within the limits of Webster but about a mile from the southwest corner of that part of Boscawen which was later set off as the town of Webster. The spacious, wide-winged house in which he was born on October 20, 1836, and which was built by his grandfather, still stands on the edge of the village of Contoocook. Town boundaries mattered little to him as a youngster, just as state and national boundaries were to be of little moment in his far-flung naval career. At a very early age he began to make fishing and hunting trips to the old Otis Whittier place near Long Pond in Boscawen with his father, who owned the farm. The spot became a favorite one for sport and relaxation for the rest of his life. He never lost his fondness for the region, even during forty years of naval service, when of necessity his opportunities for revisiting it were few and far between. When at last the chance came, during a leave of absence, and later after his retirement, he delighted to return here to undertake farming on an extended scale.

The Whittier place Commodore Perkins purchased from his father and named the small square house of four rooms built around a huge chimney, the "Box." Eventually the house, with many rooms and porches added, became a summer home of the family. Mrs. Perkins used to relate how the Commodore, on again coming to the much loved hill on which the "Box" stood, "Oh, isn't it good to breathe this air and think that no one has ever breathed it before!" The view, as one stands just to the east of the house, is one of the loveliest in southern New Hampshire. Eight or ten miles distant loom the massive shoulders of Mount

Kearsarge, while beyond the immediate, gently rounded slope of Box Hill and the half mile of bristling pines is a sparkling lake two miles long and a half-mile wide, set like a jewel among pine, beech, birch, and oak. This lake was originally called "Long Pond," a prosaic name so common in New England as to be confusing. At the suggestion of the Commodore's sister, Miss Susan Perkins, the name was officially changed to "Lake Winnepocket."

Commonly the Perkins family would go to the "Box" about the first of May, which was often before the ice had broken up in Winnepocket, and after an absence of two months or more at Newport, would resume their stay at Webster, remaining until the last of October or November.

In spite of many additions which have greatly increased the size and comfort of the "Box," it still retains the old name, and is now the property of Commodore Perkins' great-niece, Mrs. Frederick Gardiner.

Commodore Perkins, the Farmer.

It was during a leave of absence from duty in 1883 that Commodore Perkins began to increase his farming property in Webster. From his father he purchased a small farm on the shore of Long Pond known as the Tristram Page place, which later became the headquarters for sixteen farms altogether, comprising 1800 acres. Not long after the purchase of the Page farm he bought the Marsh Richardson farm on Pond Hill, and a little later the Lyman Roby place. Next he added the Corser farm belonging to Moses C. Sanborn, and the Dudley and Hoag lands formerly called the Parsonage lot. It appears that in the original laying-out of Boscawen, much of the land was apportioned in 100-acre lots, of which this one happened to be assigned to the parsonage.

By the time the Commodore retired in 1891, he had become keenly interested in his farming operations, especially

those in that part of Boscawen which had now become the town of Webster. Soon he purchased the W. Burpee farm, the Andrew Flanders farm, the Flint lands, the Joseph Sanborn farm, the William Clough farm on Clough and Sanborn Hill, and many tracts of pasture and woodland. Commodore Perkins seemed to have no desire that the land should be continuous and form a great domain; indeed, some of the farms were three or four miles distant from the main one.

Farming to him was like a game, which was all the more fun if he could win against odds. He delighted in improving any farm which had been allowed to run down or in draining meadows so that they would become productive property. He took pleasure too, in repairing and improving the buildings, for his naval training made him abhor anything not shipshape.

He was still in spirit and method the naval officer; though he gave full power to the person corresponding to the executive officer, in this case the superintendent, Mr. Milton J. Walker, he insisted on detailed reports and himself made daily inspection whenever possible. The precision and regularity of ship life he never outgrew. When at the "Box," he knew what each man was doing and showed no small ability in keeping each man at work. Commonly at nine he would be in the saddle, about to make the rounds of the farm in one direction, say to the east, and in the afternoon he would go to the farms to the west. At times Mr. Walker was with him, or he might be accompanied by his daughter Isabel, his nephew Roger Foster, or a guest.

Following his naval ideas, he expected that all his employees should give unhesitating obedience, and finish the work that had been begun with the utmost expedition. Also he required that whenever a group of men were working together some one should be in command; commonly this person was a temporary foreman who would also do his

full share of the task, but upon him rested the responsibility for the work's being properly done.

Nothing connected with farming gave the Commodore greater pleasure than his horses. He raised a great many and at the time of his death had about sixty on his farms. In 1895, Thetis, bay mare which he had raised, took the track and won the prize—a trotting sulky—offered by Mr. John B. Clarke for the fastest horse raised in New Hampshire. Her record at that time was 2.16¼; later she made 2.14¼. Another horse, Maple Valley, made an official time of 2.12½. Thetis and Maple Valley were a superb team and the Commodore's favorite horses. The best in the stables were taken to Boston and Newport, where driving was their owner's chief recreation. It is said that he had the finest horses at Newport. In the winter, when the snow had come, and friends appeared with their sleighs, there was nothing in which the Commodore took a keener relish than a trial of speed. He showed a boyish glee afterwards in telling how he had left this or that rival behind.

The farming activities carried on by Commodore Perkins were of great benefit to the town of Webster in many ways. Of course his improvements on his farms increased their taxable valuation. He had a large pay roll and employed many men, in whose welfare he was always interested. Even though he might, from the standpoint of practical farming, be employing too many men, he was unwilling to lay off any of them unless they had other work. He would even send up the unemployed from Boston, not infrequently embarrassing Miss Susan Perkins, to whom when absent, he intrusted many of his affairs. His touchstone was, "Does the man lie, does he steal? If he doesn't, there's hope for him." The stories of his kindness in cases of sickness or trouble are innumerable. It is no wonder that the people of Webster usually addressed him as "George," and looked forward, when he had been away

several months, to his return. His death on October 28, 1899 came as a surprise and as a deep personal loss to his many friends in the town of Webster.

His daughter Isabel, Mrs. Larz Anderson, has inherited her father's fondness for this section of New Hampshire. As a child she was a familiar figure in Webster, flying over the hills on her pony. Then, as now, she swam and fished and picnicked at Lake Winnepocket. In 1906, after her father's death, she purchased of E. H. Carroll of Warner, a section of the lake front formerly owned by Luther C. Putney and still earlier by Lemuel Call. Here in 1924 she began building the group of camps known as the "Boxlet," facing Mount Kearsarge and the sunset. To them she has made additions from time to time. Her later purchases of land have been largely of timberland around the shores of the lake for the purpose of protecting its natural beauties and preventing their exploitation. She now owns about half the shore line of the lake and neighboring woodlands, where she has bought lots belonging to William Sweatt, Henry L. Dodge, Heman Sanborn, Herbert J. Corser, Scott Sanborn, Edward Little, and the piece known as the Corser pasture.

Mrs. Anderson shares her pleasure by opening to the public twice each week throughout the summer the excellent sandy beach between the "Boxlet" and the Pond Farm. In the Methodist Church at Sweatt's Mills she has placed a stained glass window in memory of her father. Of her more intimate kindnesses to friends and neighbors in Webster only those most closely concerned know and can tell, but "their name is legion."

(Some Facts from Carroll Storrs Alden's Book.)

TOWN OFFICERS OF WEBSTER

M., moderator; C., clerk; S., selectman; Rep., representative; Col., collector; Tr., treasurer.

1878 - 1879

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. James M. Snyder
Wm. W. Austin
Moody A. Pillsbury
Rep. John B. Chase, R.
Col. J. H. Trumbull
Tr. Atherton Sweatt

1879 - 1880

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. Wm. W. Austin
M. A. Pillsbury
James H. Trumbull
Rep. John B. Chase, R.
Col. Jesse D. Sanborn
Tr. Atherton Sweatt

1880 - 1881

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. M. A. Pillsbury
James H. Trumbull
Sherman Little
Rep. J. L. Gerrish, R.
Col. Tristram Sanborn
Tr. Atherton Sweatt

1881 - 1882

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. James H. Trumbull
Sherman Little
George T. Sanborn
Rep. J. L. Gerrish, R.
Col. Tristram Sanborn
Tr. Atherton Sweatt

1882 - 1883

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. Sherman Little
George T. Sanborn
Daniel G. Holmes
Rep. Wm. W. Austin, R.
Col. Tristram Sanborn
Tr. Atherton Sweatt

1883 - 1884

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. George T. Sanborn
Daniel G. Holmes
William W. Burbank
Rep. Wm. W. Austin, R.
Col. Jesse D. Sanborn
Tr. Atherton Sweatt

1884 - 1885

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. Daniel G. Holmes
William W. Burbank
Joseph B. Thurber
Rep. Moody A. Pillsbury, R.
Col. Jesse D. Sanborn
Tr. Atherton Sweatt

1885 - 1886

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. William W. Burbank
Joseph B. Thurber
Moody A. Pillsbury
Rep. Moody A. Pillsbury, R.
Col. William S. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1886 - 1887

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. Joseph B. Thurber
Moody A. Pillsbury
William W. Burbank
Rep. Daniel G. Holmes, R.
Col. W. S. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1887- -1888

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. M. A. Pillsbury
William W. Burbank
William F. Wadleigh
Rep. Daniel G. Holmes, R.
Col. W. S. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1888 - 1889

M. Sherman Little
C. Atherton Sweatt
S. William W. Burbank
William F. Wadleigh
Warren Abbott
Rep. Daniel G. Holmes, R.
Col. W. S. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1889 - 1890

M. Sherman Little
C. Frank L. Sweatt
S. William W. Burbank
Warren Abbott
Ira A. Call
Rep. Daniel G. Holmes, R.
Col. James L. Colby
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1890 - 1891

M. Sherman Little
C. Frank L. Sweatt
S. Warren Abbott
Ira A. Call
John S. Whittier
Rep. Warren Abbott, R.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1891 - 1892

M. Sherman Little
C. Frank L. Sweatt
S. Ira A. Call
John S. Whittier
Henry H. Gerrish
Rep. Warren Abbott, R.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1892 - 1893

M. Sherman Little
C. Frank A. Lang
S. John S. Whittier
Henry H. Gerrish
Charles C. Kimball
Rep. Thomas J. Courser, D.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1893 - 1894

M. Thomas J. Courser
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Henry H. Gerrish
Charles C. Kimball
Charles F. Goodhue
Rep. Thomas J. Courser, D.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1894 - 1895

M. Thomas J. Courser
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Ira P. Whittier
Charles F. Goodhue
William W. Burbank
Rep. Henry Dodge, D.
Col. W. S. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1895 - 1896

M. William W. Burbank
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Ira P. Whittier
William W. Burbank
Frank A. Lang
Rep. Henry Dodge, D.
Col. W. S. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1896 - 1897

M. William W. Burbank
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Ira P. Whittier
Frank A. Lang
Joseph H. Noyes
Rep. Roger E. Foster, R.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. Frank L. Sweatt

1897 - 1898

M. James L. Colby
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Frank A. Lang
Joseph H. Noyes
James L. Colby
Rep. Roger E. Foster, R.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. William W. Burbank

1898- -1899

M. James L. Colby
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Joseph H. Noyes
James L. Colby
Daniel G. Holmes
Rep. Luther C. Putney, D.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. William W. Burbank

1899 - 1900

M. James L. Colby
C. Frank A. Lang
S. James L. Colby
Daniel G. Holmes
Milton J. Walker
Rep. Luther C. Putney, D.
Col. Charles H. Putney
Tr. William W. Burbank

1900 - 1901

M. James L. Colby
C. Frank A. Lang
S. William W. Burbank
Milton J. Walker
Daniel G. Holmes
Rep. Milton J. Walker, D.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. Clarence D. Scribner

1901 - 1902

M. James L. Colby
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Milton J. Walker
William W. Burbank
William S. Putney
Rep. Milton J. Walker, D.
Col. Charles H. Putney
Tr. C. D. Scribner

1902 - 1903

M. James L. Colby
C. Frank A. Lang
S. William W. Burbank
William S. Putney
Henry Dodge
Rep. Irvin A. Burbank, R.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. C. D. Scribner

1903 - 1904

M. James L. Colby
C. Frank A. Lang
S. William S. Putney
Henry Dodge
Ira P. Whittier
Rep. Irvin A. Burbank, R.
Col. C. H. Putney
Tr. C. D. Scribner

1904 - 1905

M. Ira P. Whittier
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Henry Dodge
Ira P. Whittier
Senter M. Goodhue
Rep. Irvin A. Burbank, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Harvey C. Sawyer

1905 - 1906

M. Ira P. Whittier
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Ira P. Whittier
Senter M. Goodhue
Herbert L. Call
Rep. Irvin A. Burbank, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Harvey C. Sawyer

1906 - 1907

M. Ira P. Whittier
C. Henry Dodge
S. Senter M. Goodhue
Herbert L. Call
Milan J. Gilman
Rep. John S. Whittier, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. H. C. Sawyer

1907 - 1908

M. Joseph H. Noyes
C. Henry Dodge
S. Milton J. Walker
Milan J. Gilman
Ben P. Little
Rep. John S. Whittier, R.
Col. L. C. Putney
Tr. H. C. Sawyer

1908 - 1909

M. Joseph H. Noyes
C. Henry Dodge
S. Milan J. Gilman
Ben P. Little
Charles H. Putney
Rep. John S. Whittier, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1909 - 1910

M. Irvin A. Burbank
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Ben P. Little
Charles H. Putney
Harris Goodwin
Rep. John S. Whittier, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1910 - 1911

M. Irvin A. Burbank
C. Frank A. Lang
S. Charles H. Putney
Harris Goodwin
Edgar J. Jones
Rep. Charles H. Putney, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1911 - 1912

M. Luther C. Putney
C. Harvey C. Sawyer
S. Daniel G. Holmes
Henry Dodge
Milton J. Walker
Rep. Charles H. Putney, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1912 - 1913

M. Luther C. Putney
C. Harvey C. Sawyer
S. Henry Dodge
Milton J. Walker
Senter M. Goodhue
Rep. Charles H. Putney, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1913 - 1914

M. Luther C. Putney
C. Harvey C. Sawyer
S. Joseph H. Noyes
Senter M. Goodhue
Charles H. Putney
Rep. Charles H. Putney, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1914 - 1915

M. Luther C. Putney
C. Harvey C. Sawyer
S. Senter M. Goodhue
Charles H. Putney
Joseph H. Noyes
Rep. Tyler C. Sweatt, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1915 - 1916

M. Luther C. Putney
C. Harvey C. Sawyer
S. Charles H. Putney
Joseph H. Noyes
Senter M. Goodhue
Rep. Tyler C. Sweatt, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1916 - 1917

M. Ben P. Little
C. Senter M. Goodhue
S. Ben P. Little
Senter M. Goodhue
Scott S. Sanborn
Rep. James L. Colby, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1917 - 1918

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Ben P. Little
Scott S. Sanborn
Herbert B. Eaton
Rep. James L. Colby, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1918 - 1919

M. Luther C. Putney
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Scott S. Sanborn
Herbert B. Eaton
Ben P. Little
Rep. Scott S. Sanborn, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1919 - 1920

M. Luther C. Putney
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Herbert B. Eaton
Ben P. Little
Senter M. Goodhue
Rep. Scott S. Sanborn, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1920 - 1921

M. Luther C. Putney
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Ben P. Little
Senter M. Goodhue
Stillman H. Clough
Rep. Scott S. Sanborn, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1921 - 1922

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Senter M. Goodhue
Ben P. Little
Herbert S. Billings
Rep. Scott S. Sanborn, D.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1922 - 1923

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Ben P. Little
Herbert S. Billings
Harry H. Kimball
Rep. Joseph Wheelwright, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Herbert C. Whitney

1923 - 1924

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Ben P. Little
Harry H. Kimball
Joseph H. Noyes
Rep. Joseph Wheelwright, R.
Col. Luther C. Putney
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1924 - 1925

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Harry H. Kimball
Joseph H. Noyes
William E. Phelps
Rep. Joseph H. Noyes, D.
Col. Arthur C. Stebbins
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1925 - 1926

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Joseph H. Noyes
William E. Phelps
Harry H. Kimball
Rep. Joseph H. Noyes, D.
Col. Arthur C. Stebbins
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1926 - 1927

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. William E. Phelps
Harry H. Kimball
John C. Fairbanks
Rep. Joseph H. Noyes, D.
Col. G. Everett Scribner
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1927 - 1928

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Harry H. Kimball
John C. Fairbanks
Ben P. Little
Rep. Joseph H. Noyes, D.
Col. G. Everett Scribner
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1928 - 1929

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. John C. Fairbanks
Ben P. Little
Harry H. Kimball
Rep. Daniel L. Holmes, R.
Col. G. Everett Scribner
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1929 - 1930

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Ben P. Little
Harry H. Kimball
Howard E. Darling
Rep. Daniel L. Holmes, R.
Col. G. Everett Scribner
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1930 - 1931

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Harry H. Kimball
Howard E. Darling
William E. Phelps
Rep. Daniel L. Holmes, R.
Col. G. Everett Scribner
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1931 - 1932

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. Howard E. Darling
William E. Phelps
Harry H. Kimball
Rep. Daniel L. Holmes, R.
Col. G. Everett Scribner
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

1932 - 1933

M. Ben P. Little
C. Adam E. Mock
S. William E. Phelps
Harry H. Kimball
Howard E. Darling
Rep. Adam E. Mock, R.
Col. G. Everett Scribner
Tr. Edwin C. Gerrish

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

James L. Colby, 1919 - 1922.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

* NOTE:—From 1878 through 1886, the town reports call the school representatives the SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, and in the years 1886-1887, the name was changed to SCHOOL BOARD.

1878 - 1879
Ephraim Little
William S. Putney
Daniel G. Holmes

1879 - 1880
William S. Putney
Daniel G. Holmes
M. T. Stone, M. D.

1880 - 1881
Daniel G. Holmes
Ellen K. Abbott

1881 - 1882
Ellen K. Abbott
Daniel G. Holmes

1882 - 1883
Ellen K. Abbott
Daniel G. Holmes
Cyrus A. Stone

1883 - 1884
Daniel G. Holmes
Cyrus A. Stone
Ellen K. Abbott

1884 - 1885
Cyrus A. Stone
Ellen K. Abbott
N. W. Bailey

1885 - 1886
Warren Abbott

SCHOOL BOARD

1886 - 1887
George Little
Friend F. Fisk
James L. Colby

1887 - 1888
Friend F. Fisk
J. M. Snyder

1888 - 1889
Arthur C. Call
J. M. Snyder
Cyrus A. Stone

1889 - 1890
J. M. Snyder
Arthur C. Call
C. A. Stone

1890 - 1891
Henry Dodge
Arthur C. Call
Daniel G. Holmes

1891 - 1892
Arthur C. Call
Daniel G. Holmes
Henry Dodge

1892 - 1893
Daniel G. Holmes
Henry Dodge
Joseph H. Noyes

1893 - 1894
Henry Dodge
Joseph H. Noyes
Warren Abbott

1894 - 1895
Joseph H. Noyes
Warren Abbott
Frank A. Lang

1895 - 1896
Warren Abbott
Frank A. Lang
Joseph H. Noyes

1896 - 1897
Frank A. Lang
Joseph H. Noyes
Henry Dodge

1897 - 1898
J. Henry Noyes
Henry Dodge
Vienna Dodge

1898 - 1899
Vienna Dodge
Henry Dodge
Henry F. Pearson

1899 - 1900
Vienna Dodge Pearson
Henry F. Pearson
Charles F. Sanborn

1900 - 1901
Henry F. Pearson
Charles F. Sanborn
Luther C. Putney

1901 - 1902
Charles F. Sanborn
Luther C. Putney
Harvey C. Sawyer

1902 - 1903
Luther C. Putney
Harvey C. Sawyer
Charles F. Sanborn

1903 - 1904
Harvey C. Sawyer
Luther C. Putney

1904 - 1905
Charles F. Sanborn
Luther C. Putney
Martha J. George

1905 - 1906
Luther C. Putney
Martha J. George
Milan J. Gilman

1906 - 1907
Martha J. George
Milan J. Gilman
Luther C. Putney

1907 - 1908
Milan J. Gilman
Luther C. Putney
James L. Colby

1908 - 1909
Luther C. Putney
James L. Colby
Harry H. Kimball

1909 - 1910
James L. Colby
Harry H. Kimball
Adam E. Mock

1910 - 1911
Harry H. Kimball
Adam E. Mock
Mary S. Dow

1911 - 1912
Harry H. Kimball
Adam E. Mock

1912 - 1913
Joseph H. Noyes
Harry H. Kimball
Harvey C. Sawyer

1913 - 1914
Harry H. Kimball
Harvey C. Sawyer
Joseph H. Noyes

1914 - 1915
Harvey C. Sawyer
Joseph H. Noyes
Hattie A. Nichols

1915 - 1916
Joseph H. Noyes
Hattie A. Nichols
Stella Holmes

1916 - 1917
Hattie A. Nichols
J. Stella Holmes
Elsie T. Sanborn

1917 - 1918
J. Stella Holmes
Elsie T. Sanborn
Luther C. Putney

1918 - 1919
Elsie T. Sanborn
Winnifred Putney
Harry H. Kimball

1919 - 1920
Winnifred Putney
Harry H. Kimball
Elsie T. Sanborn

1920 - 1921
Winnifred Putney
Elsie T. Sanborn
Bert E. Holmes

1921 - 1922
Elsie T. Sanborn
Bert E. Holmes
Edith Eaton

1922 - 1923
Bert E. Holmes
Edith Eaton
Elsie T. Sanborn

1923 - 1924
Edith Eaton
Elsie T. Sanborn
Bert E. Holmes

1924 - 1925
Elsie T. Sanborn
Bert E. Holmes
Edith Eaton

1925 - 1926
Bert E. Holmes
Edith M. Eaton
Henrietta P. Mock

1926 - 1927
Edith M. Eaton
Henrietta P. Mock
Arthur C. Stebbins

1927 - 1928
Henrietta P. Mock
Arthur C. Stebbins
Howard Darling

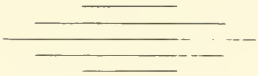
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Arthur C. Stebbins
Howard Darling
Frances G. French

1929 - 1930
Howard E. Darling
Frances G. French
Arthur C. Stebbins

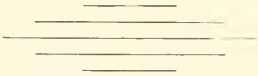
1930 - 1931
Frances G. French
Ethel Colby
Howard E. Darling

1931 - 1932
Ethel Colby
Howard E. Darling
Frances G. French

1932 - 1933
Howard E. Darling
Frances G. French
Adam E. Mock



GENEALOGY



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The desire to have the records of Boscawen and Webster cover the period between 1878 and 1933, having been expressed by our leading citizens, we have attempted to complete records begun in Coffin's History of Boscawen and to add such new names as have been desired by members of those families.

Some errors may have occurred as the desired information was unavailable in many cases.

Abbreviations:—

b. born.

d. died.

mar. married.

dau. daughter.

s. son.

B. Boscawen.

W. Webster.

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George Wilson, (7); Col. William, (6).

He was born in Boscawen, January 23, 1831, and died in Lowell, Mass., April 6, 1880. He married Elvira Withem, who died in Penacook, August 15, 1894. Resided in Lowell, Mass.

Children:

Freddie, (8), d. young.

George H. (8), d. young.

Charles Madison, (8), b. in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 28, 1854.

Charles Madison, (8); George Wilson, (7); Col. William, (6).

He was born in Lowell, Mass., November 28, 1854, and died at East Concord, March 28, 1891. He married Nellie A. Dow. She was born at Croyden, N. H., Nov. 5, 1864. He was a resident of Lowell, Boscawen and East Concord.

Children:

1—Eva Julia, (9), b. in B. Nov. 11, 1886; mar. Benjamin H. Farnum of West Concord, Sept. 2, 1914.

2—Emily Dorcas, (9), b. in B. July 15, 1888; mar. Harold Crossman of Concord, July 26, 1915.

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Charles Carroll, (7); Col. William, (6).

Born Feb. 3, 1833, at Boscawen, N. H., and died Jan. 8, 1888. Married Dorinda B. Stevens, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14, 1859.

Children:

1—Edmund Carroll, (8), b. Sept. 15, 1859; d. Sept. 18, 1863.

2—Floretta, (8), b. Jan. 2, 1863; d. in 1868.

3—Chas. Edgar, (8), b. Oct. 20, 1864; mar. Elizabeth J. Marden, Oct. 24, 1886, at Waltham, Mass.

4—Arthur Ernest, (8), b. June 1, 1869; mar. Susie E. Haire.

5—William Stevens, (8), b. Mar. 11, 1874, d. Mar. 27, 1929.

6—Florence, (8), b. Jan. 22, 1877.

Charles Edgar, (8); Charles Carroll, (7); Col. William, (6).

Born Oct. 20, 1864; married Elizabeth J. Marden, Oct. 24, 1886.

Children:

1—Charles Reuben, (9), b. Aug. 22, 1888; d. 1890.

2—Maybelle Louise, (9), b. May 19, 1895.

3—Carroll Marden, (9), b. July 11, 1905.

ALEXANDER

Anson Colby, (3); Wesley, (2); Anson, (1).

He was born Oct. 10, 1855, in Littleton. He married Fannie daughter of Wallace and Harriet (Blackington) Goodwin, June 22, 1882. She was born in North Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 10, 1860.

See biographical sketch.

Children:

1—Marion Goodwin, b. May 28, 1885, in B.

2—Harold Wesley, b. Aug. 4, 1887, in B.; mar. Margaret H. Nichols.

Harold Wesley, (4); Anson C., (3); Wesley, (2).

He was born Aug. 4, 1887, in Boscawen. He married Margaret Helene Nichols, Nov. 8, 1916.

Children:

1—Marion Catherine, b. Nov. 18, 1917, in Concord.

2—Ann, b. Feb. 21, 1919, in Springfield, Mass.

3—Margaret Frances, b. Nov. 18, 1921, in Springfield, Mass.

4—Jean, b. Jan. 27, 1925, in Springfield, Mass.

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Nathan Plummer, (5); Joseph, (4).

He was born in Boscawen, June 16, 1816, and died in Boscawen. He married Elvira, daughter of Thomas, (7) and Hannah (Kilburn) Coffin, Feb. 18, 1841. She was born Aug. 8, 1819 and died Jan. 1861.

Children:

1—Livinia Coffin (6), b. April 18, 1841. She mar. George W. Ware, of Worcester, Mass.

Children of Livinia:

William B., d. in infancy.

Mary, mar. Hartley Dennett.

Children of Mary Ware Dennett:

Carleton

Devon

Clara, mar. George I. Hill.

Children of Clara Ware Hill:

Preston W.

Elizabeth, mar. Samuel Reynolds.

George, I. Jr.

Hollis

2—Charles Henry, (6), b. Feb. 5, 1847.
3—Lucia Jane or Lucia True, (6), b. May 5, 1856; mar. Sept. 1898, Edwin D. Mead, writer and lecturer.
4—Clara Preston, (6), b. May 13, 1859. Graduate from Mass. Inst. of Tech. B. S.

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Charles Henry, (6); Nathan Plummer, (5).

He was born in Boscawen, Feb. 5, 1847, and died Aug. 1911. He married Henrietta Burton, who died in 1932. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1870 and became associated with D. C. Heath & Co., book publishers in Boston, Mass.

Children:
1—Catherine Hunt, (7), b. 1889; mar. has two children.
2—Charles Burton, (7), b. 1892; mar. has two children.
3—Helen Hunt, (7), b. 1894; mar. has two children.
4—Lawrence Coffin, (7), b. 1897; mar. has two children.

AMBROSE

Samuel Adams, (2), son of David, (1), who was born Sept. 30, 1786 and died March 8, 1866.

He was born in 1816. He died Feb. 22, 1886. He married Dorothy Shepard, daughter of Silas and Dorothy (Shepard) Atkinson. She was born Mar. 28, 1812 and died May 23, 1870. For many years proprietor of Ambrose Tavern, north of Congregational Church. He married (2) Matilda Huntoon, born Oct. 13, 1836; died Dec. 13, 1913.

Children:
1—Mary Jane, (3), b. Mar. 5, 1840; d. Feb. 1913; mar. John Robie Eastman, Dec. 25, 1866; he d. Sept. 26, 1913.
2—Sarah Lisbeth, (3), b. June 23, 1846; mar. Frank Rufus Hayden, of Ashby, Mass., Dec. 5, 1865.

Children of Sarah L.;
Mabel Ambrose Hayden, b. Sept. 16, 1867.
3—Charles Wellington, (3), b. Mar. 2, 1848; d. Sept. 1928; mar. Esther Dot Engel of Natick, Mass., June 3, 1897.

Justin, (2), son of David, (1), b. July 4, 1820; d. Jan. 8, 1890.
Thomas, (2), son of David (1).

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Bradley, (7); Isaac, (6); Nathaniel, (5).

He was born May 10, 1810, and died Oct. 23, 1897. He married (1) Hannah Tucker in December, 1838, who died in 1850; (2) Susan S. Thurston, May 11, 1852. She was born in 1819, and died Dec. 18, 1893.

Children of Hannah:

1—Elvira C. (8), b. Nov. 8, 1839; mar. Henry Annis. She died Jan. 19, 1931.

2—Edmund W. (8), b. Jan. 10, 1843; mar. Mary Watson.

3—Edwin B. (8), b. May 3, 1847; d. Dec. 26, 1927; mar. Clara Silver.

Children of Susan:

4—George C. (8), b. May 22, 1858; d. in 1890; mar. Hattie Annis.

Edmund W., (8); Bradley, (7); Isaac, (6).

He was born in Boscawen, Jan. 10, 1843, and died July 11, 1923. He married (1) Mary Watson of Boscawen. She was born in February, 1849, and died March 1, 1898. He married (2) Anna R. Hovey of Augusta, Maine, January 20, 1909.

Children of Mary:

Minnie E. (9), b. in B., Oct. 30, 1870, d. Oct. 24, 1928; mar. Fred Bartlett.

Edwin B., (8); Bradley, (7); Isaac, (6).

He was born in Boscawen, May 3, 1847, and died Dec. 26, 1927. He married (1) Clara F. Silver of Bow, Jan. 6, 1868. She died Mar. 23, 1888. He married (2) Mrs. Ida Elliott. She died in Henniker, in 1932.

Children of Clara:

1—Mary E. (9), b. Dec. 28, 1868; d. Mar. 12, 1888.

2—Roberta (9), b. Aug. 29, 1870; mar. Apr. 11, 1892, Frank W. Sargent of Canterbury.

Children:

1—Elsie M. (10), b. Sept. 5, 1894.

2—Marguerite (10), b. Aug. 16, 1897.

3—Mildred F. (10), b. May 22, 1900.

4—Ruth E. (10), b. Dec. 18, 1902; d. at age 2 weeks.

5—Roger E. (10), b. Mar. 6, 1904.

6—Dorothy B. (10), b. Nov. 20, 1906.

3—Nancy S. (9), b. Dec. 29, 1873; d. Mar. 16, 1888.

4—Lillian B. (9), b. Apr. 21, 1877; d. Nov. 23, 1880.
5—Hannah J. (9), b. May 29, 1879; d. Mar. 15, 1888.
6—Kate E. (9), b. Apr. 20, 1882; d. Oct. 18, 1894.
7—Lora M. (9), b. Aug. 22, 1884; d. Mar. 17, 1888.
8—Harry (9), b. Apr. 28, 1887; d. Mar. 29, 1888.

George C., (8); Bradley, (7); Isaac, (6).

Born in Boscawen, May 22, 1858, and died 1890. He married Hattie E., daughter of Henry S. and Clara (Stevens) Annis of North Groton, N. H. She was born in North Groton, N. H., Dec. 12, 1862, and died in Boscawen, Dec. 18, 1925.

Children:

1—Grace D., (9), b. Nov. 25, 1878, in B., and mar. Arthur E. French of W., 1897, who died Oct. 30, 1921, in W. She mar. second—John C. Fairbanks, 1926.

Children:

Edward George French, b. Oct. 30, 1907; mar. in 1927 to Frances Phelps of W.

Children: Murial, b. May 1, 1929.

2—Martha Ann, (9), b. in B., Aug. 26, 1881, and d. in B., 1896.
3—Bertha May, (9), b. in B., July 25, 1884; mar. (1), 1901, John K. Putney of West Andover; (2), 1920, John David Flack of Laconia.

Children:

Iris Mae Putney, b. July 17, 1902, in E. Andover, N. H. Mar. in Laconia, Feb., 1920, to William Miner of Hill.

4—Henry Bradley, (9), b. in B., June 26, 1886, and mar. Dec. 24, 1905, to Ida Foote of Goffstown.
5—Guy E., (9), b. in B., Aug. 23, 1890, and mar., 1912, to Geneva Balcom of Athol, Mass.

Henry Bradley, (9); George C., (8); Bradley, (7).

He was born in Boscawen, June 26, 1886, and married, Dec. 24, 1905, Ida, daughter of Walter and Edna (Coburn) Foote of Goffstown.

Children:

1—Edna May (10), b. in B., Nov. 6, 1906; mar. in Concord, Apr. 9, 1927, to Russell Clark of Concord.
2—George Henry (10), b. in B., July 10, 1912.

Guy E., (9); George C., (8); Bradley, (7).

Born in Boscawen, Aug. 23, 1890, and married Geneva, daughter of John Lane and Adelaide A. (Smith) Balcom of Athol, Mass.

Children:

1—Virginia B. (10), b. in Athol, Mass., Feb. 9, 1913.
2—Robert B. (10), b. in Athol, Mass., Apr. 27, 1915.
3—J. Rupert (10), b. in Athol, Mass., Dec. 19, 1916.

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Simeon Aristides, (7); Silas, (6); Simeon, (5).

He was born in Sanbornton Sept. 25, 1830. He married Mary Etholinda Potter, of Madison, Ga., a native of St. Croix, W. I., Oct. 8, 1851.

Children:

1—Frank Hale, (8), b. Marietta, Ga., July 6, 1852.
2—Alice Louisa, (8), b. Marietta, Ga., Dec. 25, 1854. d. March 4, 1875.
3—Sally Hutchins, (8), b. Augusta, Ga., June 7, 1857.
4—Leora Etholinda, (8), b. Augusta, Ga., Sept. 15, 1859. Mar. William H. Atkinson. They reside in East Orange, N. J.

Children:
Alice.
Vernon.

5—Simeon Arthur, (8), b. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 15, 1862.
6—Marie Eddrienne, (8), b. Madison, Ga., Sept. 4, 1864.
7—Katie Lena, (8), b. Athens, Ga., Nov. 27, 1871. Now resides in East Orange, N. J.
8—Cora Adelia, (8), b. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1875. Now resides in East Orange, N. J.

Horatio Nelson, (7); Silas, (6); Simeon, (5).

He was born in Boscawen, July 20, 1822. He died Aug. 30, 1908, in Tilton. He married Susan Pearson, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Pearson) Durgin, of Boscawen. She was born in Boscawen, May 19, 1820. She died May 10, 1869. They resided in Tilton, N. H.

Children:

1—Frances Maria, (8), b. Oct. 28, 1849, in Tilton; d. July 10, 1863, in Tilton.
2—Leroy Samuel, (8), b. March 31, 1852, in Tilton; d. July 5, 1933, in Tilton.

Leroy Samuel, (8); Horatio Nelson, (7); Silas, (6).

He was born in Tilton, N. H., March 31, 1852. He died July 5, 1933, in Tilton. He married Elnor Adams, of Barnstead, on March 24, 1877.

Children:

Bert P., (9), b. Oct. 28, 1881, in Tilton, N. H. Mar. Mary F. Smith.

Bert P., (9); Leroy Samuel, (8); Horatio Nelson, (7).

He was born in Tilton, Oct. 28, 1881. He married, Aug. 24, 1903, Mary F., daughter of John E. and Josephine (Stilson) Smith, of Newfields, N. H.

Children:

1—Edward Leroy, (10), b. March 3, 1904, in Tilton.

2—Gertrude Josephine, (10), b. Sept. 24, 1907, in Tilton. Mar. March 26, 1928, Keith B. Edmands.

Children:

Pauline Gertrude, b. Nov. 6, 1928.

3—Alfred Adams, (10), b. April 7, 1913, in Tilton.

4—Eleanor May, (10), b. June 25, 1920, in Tilton.

AUSTIN

John (1) Austin lived in Pembroke, N. H., and came to Boscawen woods in 1782 with his son Paul, then 11 years old.

Paul (2), was born in Pembroke, in 1771, and died in West Boscawen, July 26, 1851. He married Mehitable, daughter of William and Mehitable Lowell, of Warner. She was born in Warner in 1776, and died in West Boscawen, July 26, 1829.

Children:

John (3).
Sally (3).
Eldad (3).
William (3).
Dorothy (3).
Eunice (3).
Mary Ann (3).
Samuel Pillsbury (3).

Eldad, (3); Paul (2); John, (1).

Eldad (3), born in West Boscawen, April 17, 1802, and died in Webster, April 15, 1885. He married Naomi, daughter of Enoch and

Judith Eastman. She was born in West Boscawen, Nov. 19, 1802, and died in Webster, Aug. 24, 1891.

Children:

William Wallace (4), b. July 1, 1829.

Mary Ann (4), b. W. B., Dec. 12, 1836; mar. Sherman Little Sept. 8, 1859.

William Wallace, (4); Eldad, (3); Paul, (2).

He was born in West Boscawen, July 1, 1829, and died in Webster, July 12, 1913. He married (1) Abigail Cook, daughter of Samuel Ellis and Judith (Cook) Morse of Craftsbury, Vt; (2) Alma E., daughter of Eraston and Elizabeth (Morse) Blanchard of Glover, Vt.

Children of Abigail:

George Sherman (5), b. Sept. 27, 1858; d. Mar. 12, 1894.

Henry Herbert (5), b. Nov. 19, 1862.

Mary Ann (5), b. Oct. 29, 1864; mar. Abbott L. Melcher of Quincy, Mass.

Louise (5), b. Jan. 29, 1867, and d. Oct. 10, 1930. She was born in the White Plain district, and except for a short time lived in the same locality until her death. Her education was received in the White Plain school and a short course at New Hampton, N. H. After the study of painting for a few months in Boston, she taught school at White Plain and then took up nursing in Concord. Shortly afterwards, she returned to her home with a single patient. Soon other patients came and it seemed wise to enlarge the house to accommodate them. This was the beginning of many changes in the original one story house which at her death was widely known as the Austin Sanitarium which was able to care for twenty or more patients. Her success was due to her own efforts and a great love for the work. All who came under her care can testify to her deep understanding of and a sympathy for the sick and distressed, and her equally deep desire to see them regain their health. She was an asset to the town of Webster. A remarkable success in her chosen line of work is exemplified in her life.

Henry Herbert, (5); William Wallace, (4); Eldad, (3).

Born in Webster, Nov. 19, 1862, and married May 2, 1889, at Billerica, Mass., Harriet A., daughter of James and Hannah (Burt) Stott. She was born Aug. 30, 1861. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1885, receiving a B.S. degree. He took up the practice of civil engineering in Boston, and was appointed Civil Engineer of the Boston Schoolhouse Commission in 1902. He resigned in 1910 to accept the position of Superintendent of the College Plant, at

Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. He retired in 1923, and established his home in Webster, where he spends his summers. His winter home is in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Children:

1—Herbert Stott, (6), b. Nov. 19, 1892.

2—Naomi, (6), b. in Arlington, Mass., Aug. 28, 1894; mar. Stuart Fifield, on Oct. 15, 1932, Webster, N. H.

Herbert Stott, (6).

Born Nov. 19, 1892, in Arlington, Mass., and married in Dover, N. H., Sept. 25, 1916, Alice Viva, daughter of Henry and Loie (Crosby) Coffin. She was born June 14, 1893, in Boscawen. Residents of Wellesley, Mass. He was educated in the Boston schools. B.S. degree from Dartmouth in 1914. First employed by Central Aguirre Company of Puerto Rico. Associated with Babson Statistical Organization of Wellesley Hills, Mass., 1916 to 1929. First two years in Guatemala, Central America, on foreign trade research. Subsequently in Wellesley Hills on statistical research, advertising and promotion. Since 1931, owner of Copper Statistics Company of Babson Park, Mass., an advisory organization, specializing on metals and metal securities.

Children:

1—Robert Henry, (7), b. in Wellesley, Mass., on Aug. 17, 1918.

2—Judith, (7), b. in Wellesley, Mass., on Oct. 25, 1922.

AYER

John McCrillis, (1).

He was born Nov. 30, 1844, in Claremont, and died Dec. 24, 1912, in Claremont. He married Elvira Dole. She was born May 7, 1845, and died in Claremont.

Children:

Fernando P., (2), b. March 28, 1862, in Claremont. Mar. Sarah L. Colby.

Fernando P., (2); John McCrillis, (1).

He was born March 28, 1862, in Claremont, and married Sarah L. daughter of John Demerritt and Sarah Jane (Kezar) Colby of Sutton. She was born Oct. 13, 1870, in Sutton. They were married on Feb. 11, 1891 Residence, Sutton.

Children:

Perley F., (3), b. Feb. 25, 1900, in Merrimack. Mar. Katharine Thompson.

Perley F., (3); Fernando P., (2); John McCrillis, (1).

He was born Feb. 25, 1900, in Merrimack, and married May 28, 1923, Katharine, daughter of Ernest B. and Stella (Tuttle) Thompson, of East Andover. She was born Dec. 6, 1901.

Children:

1—Mary Ellen, (4), b. Oct. 6, 1925, in Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

2—Peter Flanders, (4), b. Aug. 20, 1927, in Manchester, N. H.

BALCH

Isaac Freeman, (2); Theodore, (1).

He was born, 1837, in Lyme, N. H., and resided in Webster for many years. Married, Sept. 3, 1867, Sarah, daughter of John Abidan and Rebecca (Coffin) Sanborn. She was born in West Boscawen. He died Nov. 22, 1903, in Webster.

Children:

1—Ella M., (3), b. in Lyme, N. H., Mar. 9, 1869; mar. in Gloucester, Mass., Daniel S. Tarr. He was b. in Rockport, Mass.

2—Theodore Edward, (3), b. in Thetford, Vt., Sept. 13, 1870; d. Jan. 20, 1930.

BARTLETT

John, (1), son of Luther Bartlett of Hopkinton.

He was born in Hopkinton, Feb. 13, 1827, and died July 28, 1895, in Webster. He was married at Webster in December, 1861, to Mary Jane, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary J. (Thurston) Littlefield. She was born in Hill, Jan. 19, 1845, and died at Derry, May 17, 1904.

Nathaniel Littlefield was a soldier of the war of 1812. He was the father of Jeremiah Littlefield.

Children:

Fitz Henry, (2), b. Nov. 11, 1862; mar. Jan. 11, 1893, Etta M. Proctor. She died Jan. 10, 1904; mar. (2) Gertrude S. Wilcox. He died Feb. 13, 1918.

Fred Lewis, (2), b. in Danbury on Aug. 28, 1865, and mar. Minnie E. Atkinson.

George Emerson, (2), b. Dec. 5, 1866; mar. Dec. 3, 1891, Annie S. Smith. He died July 2, 1922. She died May 9, 1926.

Herman Luther, (2), b. Mar. 31, 1871; mar. Feb. 22, 1893, May J. Harris.

Vietta Medora, (2), b. Oct. 19, 1873; mar. (1) Oct. 19, 1892, Ira A. Burbank of Warner; (2) Nov. 10, 1910, Herbert R. McGregor of Manchester; (3) Marcus Downes.

Fred L., (2); John, (1).

He was born in Danbury on Aug. 28, 1865, and married in Boscawen, Feb. 23, 1892, to Minnie E., daughter of Edmund and Mary (Watson) Atkinson. She was born in Boscawen, on Oct. 30, 1870, and died there on May 24, 1928.

Children:

1—Lester Gerrish, (3), b. Oct. 1, 1893; mar. Luella Bowen, Feb. 3, 1921.

2—Maude Gladys, (3), b. Oct. 15, 1898, and mar. Freeman Newton, May 3, 1914; d. Dec. 1, 1933.

Children:

1—Murray Ellsworth, b. Apr. 19, 1915; d. Jan. 2, 1917.

2—Martha Irene, b. Sept. 15 1918.

3—Gordon Bartlett, b. Feb. 15, 1921.

4—Norma Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1925.

3—Arthur Eugene, (3), b. May 30, 1901, and mar. Iyla Hanson, Nov. 12, 1923.

4—Harry Lewis, (3), b. July 19, 1910.

Arthur Eugene, (3); Fred Lewis, (2).

He was born May 30, 1901, in Boscawen. He married Nov. 12, 1923, Iyla Louise, daughter of Allison Leone and Bessie Louise (Peplar) Hanson. She was born June 19, 1905, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Arthur Eugene, Jr., (3), b. May 4, 1924.

2—Lewis Allison, (3), b. Dec. 21, 1925.

3—Myron Edward, (3), b. Oct. 28, 1927.

4—Harlan Lorne, (3), b. Mar. 9, 1931.

5—Beverly Ann, (3) b. Oct. 29, 1932.

BASSETT

Whitman, (1). Born September 1, 1813; died at Chatham, Mass., September, 1861. He married Eliza Doane. She was born August 9, 1815, at Hartwick, Mass., and died May 31, 1900, Chatham, Mass.

Charles, (2). Born May 31, 1843, at Chatham, Mass. He married Martha, daughter of Calvin and Laura (Spindle) Sears. She was born September 5, 1850, at Dennis, Mass., and died January 4, 1882, at Chatham, Mass.

Rev. Whitman Sears (3). Born November 1, 1872, at Chatham, Mass. Married January 4, 1906, at Lewiston, Me., to Mabel True, daughter of Lyman G. and Hattie True (Knowlton) Jordan. She was born September 23, 1878, at Lewiston, Me., and died June 28, 1908, at Boscawen. He was a graduate of Bates College, Lewiston, Me., 1899, and Newton Theological Seminary, 1904.

Appointed Chaplain of New Hampshire State Prison in 1912.

Children:

Martha True (4), b. Nov. 9, 1906, at B. Graduate of Bates College and Newton Theological Seminary.

Calvin Jordan (4), b. June 27 1908, at B. Graduate Bates College.

BOWERS

George B. (1). Born March 11, 1838; died October 20, 1903. He married, January, 1868, Francina Bowers (no relation). She was born Feb. 17, 1843, and died Feb. 5, 1909. Residence, Alexandria.

Ned O., (2); George B. (1).

He was born January 30, 1875, at Ottumwa, Iowa. He married on December 24, 1905, Genevieve V., daughter of Charles H. and Elizabeth C. (Gordon) Keaton. Residence, Alexandria.

Children:

1—Chester O. (3), b. Mar. 24, 1908, at Bristol.

2—Perley G. (3), b. April 21, 1910, at Bristol, N. H.; mar. June 3, 1933, Helen R., dau. of Archie T. and Lulu E. (Miller) Martell, b. Feb. 10, 1914, at Danbury, N. H.

3—Walter C. (3), b. Sept. 22, 1913, at Franklin, N. H.; mar. Nov. 4, 1931.

4—Ned W. (3), b. April 25, 1916, at Franklin N. H.

5—Alice I. (3), b. Sept. 2, 1921; d. Sept. 23, 1921, in Webster.

Walter C., (3); Ned O., (2); George B., (1).

He was born on September 22, 1913, in Franklin, N. H. He married November 4, 1931, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mabel (Tapman) Blodgett; she was born in Charlestown, N. H., January 1, 1911,

Children:

Walter N. (4), b. Feb. 8, 1932, in Webster.

BOYCE

Lee Trivit (1).

He was born Feb. 18, 1813, in Canterbury, N. H. He died in Boscawen, April 28, 1887. He married Martha Locke, daughter of Nicholas G. and Mary (Rand) Mason. She was born June 30, 1812 and died June 30, 1887.

Children:

Roscoe Lee, (2), b. in Concord, Dec. 17, 1856; mar. Annie Maria Flanders.

Roscoe Lee (2); Lee Trivit, (1).

Born in Concord, Dec. 17, 1856, and died in Goffstown, Jan. 27, 1914. Married Annie M., daughter of Hannibal W. and Ann Elizabeth (Ragon) Flanders, May 30, 1882. She was born in Boscawen, Feb. 4, 1860.

Children:

Robert Perley (3), b. in Goffstown, Mar. 14, 1889.

Robert Perley, (3); Roscoe Lee, (2); Lee Trivit, (1).

He was born in Goffstown, Mar. 14, 1889, and married, May 30, 1914, in Manchester, Doris M. Crosby. She was born in Manchester on Nov. 13, 1894.

Children:

1—Arthur Leander (4), b. Mar. 21, 1915, in Concord.

2—Harold James (4), b. Feb. 1, 1917, in Concord.

3—Marion Ella (4), b. July 19, 1918 in Concord.

4—Dorothy Louise (4), b. Jan. 25, 1928, in Boscawen.

BROCKWAY

Willie D. (1), son of Ira and Juliette (Weston) Brockway of Washington, N. H.

He was born April 14, 1862, in Washington, and died June 1, 1930. in Washington. He married Ida M., daughter of Hiram and Ellen (Strickland) Young. She was born June 8, 1860, in Washington.

Children:

1—Guy D., (2), b. June 14, 1882, in Washington; mar. Bertha L. Dame.

2—Nellie M., (2), b. Oct. 4, 1885; mar. Wm. Nichols.

Guy D., (2); Willie D., (1).

He was born June 14, 1882, in Washington. He married Bertha L., daughter of George E. and Louise (Huntoon) Dame, of Newport. They were married Dec. 4, 1906. She was born June 1, 1880, in Newport.

Children:

Weston H. (3), b. Oct. 12, 1909, in Washington. He graduated from Penacook High School in 1927, and Dartmouth College in 1931. He is a teacher in High School in Southbridge, Mass., and also a teacher of music.

BROWN

John F. (1).

He was born in Hudson, in 1807. He died in Boscawen, Nov. 22, 1890. He married Charlotte Cutter. She was born in 1815, and died in Penacook in 1898. He moved to Boscawen in 1845.

Children:

1—Dorcas (2).
2—Jane (2).
3—Amanda (2).
4—George K. (2), b. in Hudson, 1837, and mar. Julia Hall.
5—Martha (2).
6—John H. (2).
7—Charlotte (2).

George K., (2); John F., (1).

Born in Hudson, in 1837, and died in Canaan, in 1920. He married Julia, daughter of Caleb G. and Sarah (Hutchins) Hall. She was born in Boscawen, in 1840, and died in Boscawen, Feb. 29, 1916. They were married in 1861.

Children:

1—George F. (3), b. Feb. 17, 1862; mar. Dora Martin.
2—Sarah (3).
3—Charlotte (3).

George F., (3); George K., (2); John F., (1).

He was born in Boscawen, Feb. 17, 1862. He married Dora, daughter of Allen and Jane (Kerwin) Martin, of Nashua. She was born in Barton, Vt., May 1, 1862. They were married Oct. 3, 1883.

Children:

1—Bertram L. (4), b. Sept. 10, 1884; mar. Margaret Hunt.
2—Dorothy L. (4), b. Oct. 1, 1887; mar. Edward G. Brown.
3—Jessie D. (4), b. Nov. 12, 1889; mar. Frederick M. Wilson.

Children:

Barbara (5), b. May 17, 1916, in Framingham, Mass.
Rosamond (5), b. Nov. 1, 1918, in Framingham, Mass.

Beverly (5), b. Mar. 25, 1921, in Framingham, Mass.
Richard (5), b. Mar. 25, 1921, in Framingham, Mass.

4—Jane E. (4), b. Sept. 16, 1891; mar. Thomas L. Olney.

Children:

Thomas B. (5), b. April 13, 1918, in Southbridge, Mass.
Jane L. (5), b. Nov. 13, 1919, in Southbridge, Mass.
Richard (5), b. Feb. 14, 1922, in Southbridge, Mass.

5—Ruth O. (4), b. April 10, 1895; mar. (1) Irving F. Kent; (2) Max Unger.

Children:

Dorothy Kent (5), b. Aug. 18, 1919, in Boscawen.
Eileen Unger (5), b. Jan. 1, 1929, in Pittsfield, Mass.

6—Fred E. (4), b. Mar. 1, 1899; mar. Diana Nichols.

7—Barbara L. (4), b. Nov. 13, 1906; d. Jan. 22, 1910.

Bertram L., (4); George F., (3); George K., (2).

He was born in Boscawen, Sept. 10, 1884. He married Margaret Hunt of Boston, Mass. Residence, Detroit, Mich.

Children:

1—Lawrence E. (5), b. June 5, 1915, in Belmont, Mass.
2—Robert G. (5), b. April, 1920, in Detroit, Mich.

Fred, (4); George F., (3); George K., (2).

He was born in Boscawen, on March 1, 1899, and married Diana Nichols of Franklin. Residence, Boston, Mass.

Children:

1—Gordon H. ((5), b. Sept. 23, 1923, in Franklin.
2—Sheldon E. (5), b. Dec. 30, 1924, in Franklin.

BROWN

Herbert Leighton (1), son of Albert and Ellen Elizabeth (Leighton) Brown, of Canterbury.

He was born in Canterbury, March 20, 1867, and died in Concord, Nov. 24, 1928. He married (1) Sadie, daughter of Daniel B. and Emeline (Clough) Sanborn. He married (2) Gertrude Pauline, daughter of John T. and Grace A. (Richardson) Moore, on April 18, 1912. She was born June 3, 1894, in Enfield.

Children of Sadie:

1—Sadie Elizabeth (2), b. Mar. 11, 1908, in Canterbury; mar. Elwin, son of Robert and Myrtie (Runnells) Weir, of Concord. He was born Nov. 30, 1907.

Children:
William Robert (3), b. Concord, Feb. 2, 1929.
Janice (3), b. Nov. 11, 1932, in Concord.

Children of Gertrude:
2—Clifton Albert (2), b. in Canterbury, Oct. 11, 1912.
3—Ellen Grace (2), b. in Canterbury, Mar. 22, 1915.
4—Joyce Gertrude (2), b. in Concord, Sept. 19, 1922.

BURBANK

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William Wirt, (8); Friend Little, (7).
He was born September 13, 1842, in Boscawen, and died September 29, 1917, in Boscawen. He married, Sept. 26, 1865, Ellen Maria, daughter of Enoch and Judith Walker (Chandler) Dow. She was born April 22, 1844, in Concord. Residence, Webster.
Children:
1—Ellen Lucretia (9), b. June 12, 1867, in W. Mar. June 8, 1904, Samuel Howard, son of William and Ellen (Kelley) Bell. He was born in Lawrence, Mass., May 17, 1858, and died Dec. 20, 1920.
Children:
Sarah Chandler Bell (10), b. Feb. 14, 1907.
2—Sarah Chandler (9), b. June 2, 1869, in W. d. Dec. 26, 1891.
3—Alice Mabel (9), b. June 4, 1871, in W. Mar. Oct. 28, 1896, to William B., son of Charles F. and Caroline Delaura (Pratt) Ranney.
Children:
Dorothy Ethel, b. Sept. 3, 1901.
Katharine Mabel, b. Sept. 30, 1904.
4—Annie Florence (9), b. Nov. 13, 1878, in W. Teacher of Household Arts.

Irvin Abram, (8); Friend Little, (7).
He was born April 18, 1854 in Boscawen and mar. Oct. 24, 1883, Ellen A., dau. of Sherman and Mary Ann (Austin) Little. She was born Aug. 19, 1863 in Webster, N. H. Residence: Penacook, N. H.
Children:
1—Lucretia Little, (9), b. Dec. 15, 1884 in Webster.
2—Henry Irvin, (9), b. Jan. 6, 1886 in Webster; mar. Nov. 5, 1908 to Elenah Bowles.

3—Ray Clyde, (9), b. Dec. 31, 1887 in Webster; mar. Barbara Davis, Dec. 2, 1911.

Henry Irvin, (9); Irvin Abram, (8); Friend Little, (7).

He was born Jan. 6, 1886 in Webster and mar. Nov. 5, 1908, Elenah, dau. of Calvin and Laura (Burns) Bowles. She was born in Franconia, N. H.

Children:

1—Irvin Bowles, (10), b. Oct. 25, 1909 in Franconia, N. H.; mar. Oct. 8, 1931 to Lenora Elenor Hartford.

2—Audrey Elenah, (10), b. Aug. 28, 1916 in Burlington, Vt.

Ray Clyde, (9); Irvin Abram (8); Friend Little, (7).

He was born Dec. 31, 1887 in Webster. He mar. Dec. 2, 1911, Barbara, dau. of Willie and Nellie (Putnam) Davis. She was born in Warner, N. H.

Children:

1—Dorothy Davis, (10), b. May 11, 1913 in Contoocook, N. H.

2—Ray Clyde, Jr. (10), b. Nov. 11, 1919 in Lisbon, N. H.

Irvin Bowles, (10); Henry Irvin, (9); Irvin Abram, (8).

He was born Oct. 25, 1909 in Franconia, N. H. He mar. Oct. 8, 1931, Lenora Elenor, dau. of Horace and Alice (Chase) Hartford. She was born in Bristol, N. H.

Children:

1—John Calvin, (11), b. Oct. 21, 1932 in Laconia, N. H.

Almon F., (8); Friend Little, (7).

He was born Oct. 17, 1857 in Boscawen, and married Mary E. Labonte, Aug. 6, 1887. She was born July 2, 1866 and died Oct. 31, 1924. He is a successful lawyer and municipal judge. Residence: Suncook.

Children:

1—Priscilla, (9), b. Oct. 12, 1890.

2—Irvin F., (9), b. Mar. 5, 1892; d. Apr. 7, 1893.

3—Esther, (9), b. Sept. 9, 1893.

BUXTON

Daniel M. (1), son of Daniel Buxton of Henniker.

He was born in Henniker, Sept. 4, 1830. He died Aug. 2, 1905, in Hillsboro. He married Abbie Ann, daughter of Nehemiah and

Phoebe Whitaker of Deering, Nov. 14, 1855. She was born Jan. 14, 1833, and died Oct. 31, 1893, in Hillsboro.

He moved to Hillsboro in 1876.

Children:

1—Willis G. (2), b. Aug. 22, 1856, in Henniker; mar. Martha Jane Flanders.

2—Nelson L. (2), b. Jan. 26, 1859, in Henniker; d. July 20, 1918, in Henniker.

3—Ada H. (2), b. Aug. 30, 1863, in Henniker; d. July 30, 1924, in Hillsboro.

Willis G., (2); Daniel M., (1).

He was born Aug. 22, 1856, in Henniker. He married Martha Jane, daughter of Winthrop Barnard and Harriett (Lovering) Flanders, on June 4, 1884. She was from Boscawen. She was born in Penacook, July 15, 1857. He came to Penacook in September, 1882.

Children:

Grace Harriet (3), b. Mar. 1, 1886, in B.; d. Dec. 22, 1897, in B.

CALL

Benjamin F. (1), son of Moses Call, of Salisbury.

He was born Oct. 27, 1816, in Salisbury, and died Dec. 27, 1891, in Webster. He married Nov. 27, 1845, Eliza C., daughter of Amos and Nancy (Couch) Stone. She was born in Webster. She died Aug. 16, 1899, in Webster.

Children:

1—Adelia (2), b. 1847, in B.; d. Sept. 6, 1917, in Keene; mar. (1) W. L. George; (2) Carl Tenney.

2—Ira A. (2), b. Nov. 3, 1849, in B.; d. Jan. 15, 1902, in W.; Mar. Ava V. Griffin.

3—Herbert Leslie (2), b. Feb. 10, 1852, in B.; d. June 9, 1924, in Concord. Mar. Sarah Elizabeth Morgan.

4—Arthur C. (2), b. Dec. 22, 1857, in B.; d. Apr. 15, 1929, in Hopkinton. Mar. Nettie M. McEwen.

Ira A., (2); Benjamin Franklin, (1).

He was born November 3, 1849, and died January 15, 1902. He married, on February 22, 1890, Ava V., daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary (Clark) Griffin, of Boscawen. She was born September 7, 1868, in Concord. Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Robert Hartley (3), b. Nov. 12, 1892; d. Aug. 29, 1893.

2—Isabel Ava (3), b. Aug. 28, 1894; mar. Sept. 22, 1919, John H. Morrill.

Children:

Raymah Vesta (4), b. Aug. 8, 1923.

David John (4), b. July 9, 1924.

Herbert Leslie, (2); Benjamin Franklin, (1).

He was born February 10, 1852, and died on June 9, 1924. Mar. May 8, 1878, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Nathan H. and Emily (Lewis) Morgan. She was born February 15, 1849, and died in December, 1896. Mar. (2) Mrs. Julia Augusta (Stone) Rolfe, widow of Frank Rolfe, of Webster.

Children:

Almon Leslie (3), b. Mar. 26, 1879; mar. Hermine Zimmerman, of Switzerland.

William Morgan (3), b. Dec. 27, 1881; mar. (1) Florence Bemis, 1913, of Winthrop, Mass.

William Morgan Call graduated from Henniker High School, and also from Bryant & Stratton Business College. He was private secretary to the treasurer of Clark Hutchinson Co. of Federal Street, Boston, for fifteen years until their consolidation with some other shoe companies. He is now treasurer of Messrs. Clapp & Tilton, Boston. He married Miss Florence Bemis in 1913. They have no children.

Almon Leslie, (3); Herbert Leslie, (2); Benjamin Franklin, (1).

He was born March 26, 1879, in Salisbury. He married on August 4, 1911, Hermine Zimmermann.

Children:

1—Olga Elizabeth (4), b. June 21, 1912.

2—Frederic Herbert (4), b. Dec. 4, 1913; d. Nov. 7, 1917.

3—Emily Hermine (4), b. Mar. 30, 1916.

4—Geraldine Sarah (4), b. Oct. 3, 1919.

5—Carol (4), b. Dec. 22, 1921.

6—Leslie (4), b. Mar. 31, 1926.

Almon Leslie Call received a diploma from the Bryant & Stratton School of Manchester. He taught at this school for two years. Then he entered on the business of accounting, at which he is active now. He was connected with the Jekyl Island Club of Brunswick, Ga., from 1899 to 1909. Since 1909, he has been accountant and business manager for Groton School, Groton, Mass. He has served as a Groton selectman.

Arthur C., (2); Benjamin F., (1).

He was born December 22, 1857, and died April 15, 1929. He married on June 4, 1884, Nettie M., daughter of Alexander J. and Elizabeth (Eastman) McEwen, of Colton, N. Y. She was born on September 19, 1862.

Children:

1—Everett H. (3), b. Sept. 20, 1891; mar. Oct. 25, 1928.

2—Elfleda M. (3), b. March 22, 1898.

He was a prominent Granger and was connected with the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company. For several years he was a deputy sheriff of Merrimack County. He was also a member of Kearsarge Lodge, I.O.O.F. of New London. He was a commissioner and ground superintendent of Hopkinton Fair as well as park commissioner. He was in the garage business with his son. Mr. Call was also a prominent auctioneer. He served as chief of the fire department. Although Mr. Call lived in Webster a few years, the greater part of his life was spent in Contoocook.

Everett H., (3); Arthur C., (2); Benjamin F., (1).

He was born September 20, 1891, in Webster. He married on October 25, 1928, Helen Mansur of Concord.

Children:

1—Roderic Arthur (4), b. Sept. 1, 1930, in Hopkinton.

2—Joan Mansur (4), b. Nov. 18, 1931, in Hopkinton.

CARTER

Charles Wesley (1), son of Ebenezer Philbrick and Azubah (Hannaford) Carter, of Canterbury.

He was born in Canterbury, July 10, 1848, and died February 19, 1916. He married Alla Jane, daughter of James and Susan Emery (Fellows) Dearborn. She was born in Canterbury on January 15, 1850. Mr. Carter went into trade in Boscawen, April 1, 1871, and continued until September 1, 1896. Appointed postmaster during Cleveland's second administration. Selectman for four years.

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Children:

1—Mabel Azubah (2), b. June 13, 1873; mar. Sept. 1, 1904, George W., son of George Abrams and Angie (Montague) Sumner, b. in Hill, Jan. 5, 1875. They reside in Penacook where Mr. Sumner is Superintendent of Schools.

Children:

1—Ruth Azubah (3), b. June 28, 1905, in Hill.
2—George Carter (3), b. May 13, 1907, in Hill.
3—Dorothy Alla (3), b. May 13, 1907, in Hill.
4—Charles Montague (3), b. July 30, 1909, in Penacook.

2—Charles Herbert (2), b. March 24, 1875; mar. Oct. 7, 1909, Ethel, dau. of Walton and Martha Allen, b. in Contoocook, Sept. 6, 1885.

3—Walter Hervey (2), b. Jan. 26, 1877; at present engaged in electrical work in Winchester, Mass. Mar. Nov. 26, 1924, to Edith Dean.

4—Harry Wesley (2), b. Oct. 3, 1880; now proprietor of a grocery store in B. Mar. Oct. 3, 1913, Shirley M. Packer, of Malden, Mass.

5—Edward Dearborn (2), b. Mar. 30, 1883; d. Dec. 29, 1883.

Charles Herbert, (2); Charles Wesley, (1).

He was born in Boscawen, March 24, 1875; married on October 7, 1909, to Ethel W., daughter of Walton and Martha (Montgomery) Allen, of Chelsea, Mass. She was born in Contoocook, September 6, 1884. Residence, Boscawen.

Mr. Carter with his brother Harry, were proprietors of a grocery store in Boscawen for about six years.

Children:

1—Allen Dearborn (3), b. April 27, 1910.
2—Martha Montgomery (3), b. Dec. 28, 1916.
3—Mabel Jane (3), b. June 17, 1920.
4—Charles H., Jr., (3), b. June 21, 1922.

All children born in Concord.

CARTER

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Elbridge G., (8); Daniel, (7); Daniel, (6).

He was born in Boscawen, Dec. 4, 1808. He died Jan. 14, 1879, in Concord. He married Sarah S., daughter of Henry W. and Lucy (Watts) Hook, of Concord. She was born March 1, 1818, and died Nov. 7, 1900, in Concord.

Children:

1—Mary O. (9), b. Dec. 10, 1836, in B., and d. Feb. 14, 1907, Littleton, Mass. Mar. Laban E. Warren, of Littleton, Mass. He was professor of Mathematics twenty-eight years at Colby University, Waterville, Me. He was born in Littleton, Mass.

2—George W. (9), b. July 18, 1842, and died Dec. 3, 1919, in Concord. Mar. Augusta, daughter of James and Polly (Cram) Prescott, of Deerfield. She was born in Deerfield, Aug. 1, 1845, and died June 23, 1916, in Concord.

Children:

Mary Augusta (10), b. June 2, 1867, Concord. Resides in Concord.

George Elbridge (10), b. April 8, 1872, in Concord, and died Oct. 16, 1913, in Concord.

CHADWICK

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Jeremiah Clough, (5); Samuel, (4).

He was born July 4, 1812. He died in 1879. He married (1) Abbie, daughter of Asa Cate of Northfield. She died in 1850. He married (2), 1859, Eliza, daughter of John Austin and Mary Calif Austin. She was born February 13, 1831, and died March 27, 1915.

Her grandfather was Paul Austin, b. 1771 in Webster.

Her grandmother was Mehitable Lowell, b. 1783, in Warren, and of the direct line of James Russell Lowell.

Children of Abbie:

1—Asa, (6), b. Apr. 20, 1848; mar. (1) Hattie Chedel of Vermont; (2) Sarah Abbie Colby, b. May 30, 1849.

Children of Eliza:

2—George Porter (6), b. Mar. 20, 1860; mar. (1) Mary Mack; (2) Carrie Craig, Dec. 6, 1893.

3—Jennie May (6), b. 1861; d. 1931.

4—Abbie Cate (6), b. 1865; mar. Oct. 1, 1889, to John S. Huntress.

Children:

Mildred J. (7), b. 1890, d. 1892.

Edythe M. (7), b. 1894, d. 1896.

Dorothy (7), b. July 24, 1898; mar. Harry Hawes in April, 1930.

5—Henry Dexter (6), b. Jan. 2, 1872; mar. May 24, 1898, to Edith Clark.

Calvin M., (5); Joseph, (4); Edmund, (3).

He was born in Boscawen, July 15, 1813, and died in Boscawen in 1867. He married Apphia Clough. She was born in Salisbury in 1814, and died in 1882. Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

1—Joseph M. (6), b. in B., 1837, d. in B., 1839.

2—Charles E. (6), b. in B., 1839, d. in B., Mar. 3, 1895. Mar. Abbie, dau. of Moses and Mary Austin. She was born in Salem, Aug. 19, 1842. She died Aug. 25, 1932, in Concord. He was postmaster in Boscawen for a number of years.

Children:

Nellie J. (7), b. Aug. 1, 1866; mar. George R. Connell of Concord.

Children:

Chadwick (8), b. July 6, 1901.

3—Annie M. (6), b. in B., 1841, d. in B., 1858.

Peter Morrill, (5); Samuel, (4); Edmund, (3).

He was born on April 24, 1815. He married Mary Hanson of Warner.

Children:

1—Edwin H. (6), b. 1840, d. 1864. Lieut. in the Civil War.

2—Albert, M. D., (6), b. 1841, d. 1866.

3—Samuel B. (6), b. 1846; d. 1916, in Franklin.

4—Sarah (6), b. 1855, living in Franklin.

Charles J., (5); James, (4).

He was born in Boscawen, Sept. 11, 1821, and died July 16, 1896. He married (1) Eliza J. Moore. She was born in 1835, and died Sept. 23, 1870. He married (2) Mrs. Lucretia Chandler (Morse). She was born in 1821, and died April 9, 1896.

Children of Eliza:

1—Cyrus W. (6), b. Jan. 23, 1851; d. Jan. 20, 1933.

2—Emily M. (6), b. Dec. 26, 1855; d. June 27, 1858.

3—Emma A. (6), b. July 7, 1859; d. Nov. 26, 1933.

4—Elmer A. (6), b. Aug. 11, 1862.

Cyrus W., (6); Charles J., (5); James, (4).

He was born in Boscawen on January 23, 1851, and died January 20, 1933, in Cochituate, Mass. He married on October 1, 1878, Helen B. Morse. She was born in Webster, September 25, 1856.

Residence, Cochituate, Mass.

Children:

1—Alberta May (7), b. Oct. 19, 1879; mar. Guy L. Little, Sept. 4, 1906.

Children:

Virginia (8), b. May 1, 1917.

2—Clifton Harland (7), b. Oct. 26, 1883; mar. (1) Lucile M. Cove; (2) Kathryn C. Pement.

Elmer A., (6); Charles J., (5).

He was born in Boscawen, on August 11, 1862, and married, on November 22, 1904, Catherine A. Campbell, of Salem, Mass. He is a tailor at Lynn, Mass.

George Porter (6); Jeremiah Clough, (5); Samuel, (4).

He was born March 20, 1860; mar. (1) Mary, daughter of Ruel Mack, in October, 1883. She was born in Piermont and died in Boscawen, April 17, 1891. He married (2) Carrie A., daughter of Hiram B. and Harriet (Whittier) Craig, on December 6, 1893, in Waltham, Mass. She was born July 13, 1859, in Farmington, Me.

Children of Mary:

1—Alice M. (7), b. July 30, 1884; mar. Justin Lord, Aug., 1906, in Lynn.

Children:

1—Harry P. (8), b. Mar. 26, 1908.

2—Doris M. (8), b. 1909.

3—Walter F. (8), b. 1911.

4—Robert W. (8), b. Feb., 1913; mar. Ruth Goodwin.

5—Marjorie R. (8), b. Oct., 1920.

2—Helen K. (7), b. Jan. 31, 1887; mar. 1919, Alphonse Porter of Iowa.

Children:

Eldon B. (8), b. Oct., 1921.

3—Albert P. (7), b. Dec. 14, 1888. Corp. in A.E.F., 1916-1919.

Children of Carrie:

Marion E. (7), b. July 15, 1898; mar. April, 1924, in Wyoming, to H. F. Chapman of California.

Children:

1—Marion Anita, (8), b. July 9, 1925, in Concord.

2—Bernice Carrie (8), b. April 26, 1927, in Redlands, Calif.

3—Ruth Alice (8), b. May 16, 1929, in Franklin.

Dr. Henry Dexter, (6); Jeremiah Clough, (5); Samuel, (4).

He was born January 2, 1872, and he married Edith, daughter of Benj. B. and Mary Ann Eaton Clark, May 24, 1898. She was born May 24, 1872.

Children:

1—Maurice P. (7), b. Mar. 29, 1899; mar. Katharine Biddle Barrette.

2—Barbara (7), b. Sept. 27, 1905.

Clifton Harland, (7); Cyrus W., (6); Charles J., (5).

He was born in Cochituate, Mass., on October 26, 1883, and married Lucile M. Cove on November 18, 1911. She died March 19, 1915. His second wife was Kathryn C. Pement, Nov. 13, 1918.

Children:

1—Mary Suzanne (8), b. Jan. 10, 1923.

Maurice P., (7); Henry Dexter, (6); Jeremiah, (5).

He was born March 29, 1899; mar., 1924, Katharine, daughter of General John and Katharine (Biddle) Barrette. She was born in June, 1899. He was a graduate of West Point in 1920.

Children:

1—Katharine (8), b. April, 1926.

2—Elizabeth (8), b. Sept., 1927.

3—Margaret (8), b. March, 1928.

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Ellery J. (1).

He was born in Woodsville, and died in Woodsville, February 20, 1924. He married Martha S. Rollins. She was born in Meredith.

Children:

William G. (2), b. Dec. 20, 1863, in Woodsville; mar. June 17, 1901, to Mary H. Couch.

William G., (2); Ellery J., (1).

He was born Dec. 20, 1863, in Woodsville. He married, on June 17, 1901, Mary H., daughter of Levi W. and Mary J. (Abbott) Couch, of Boscawen. She was born Oct. 31, 1874, in Boscawen.

CHOATE

Royal, (5); Samuel, (4); Thomas, (3).

He was born June 12, 1796, in Boscawen. He died March 27, 1882, in Boscawen. He married, February 28, 1827, (1) Hannah, daughter of Isaac F. and Rebecca (Pettengill) Sawyer, of Salisbury. She was born January 3, 1801, in Salisbury, and died July 31, 1833,

in Boscawen. He married (2) Eliza, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Heron) Huckins. She was born October 6, 1812, in New Hampton, and died Dec. 26, 1881, in Boscawen.

Children of Hannah:

1—David (6), b. Nov. 28, 1827, in B. d. Feb. 22, 1833, in B.

2—Samuel (6), b. Feb. 24, 1830, in B. d. Feb. 15, 1922, in B. Mar. Caroline M. Perkins, of Georgetown, Mass.

3—Nancy Jackman (6), b. Nov. 5, 1832, in B. d. Nov. 24, 1895, in Concord. Mar. Moses C., son of John and Rebecca (Coffin) Sanborn, of Concord. He was born in Webster, May 19, 1829.

Children:

David (7), b. July 21, 1856, in B.

Newton S. (7), b. Aug. 21, 1860, in Concord. Mar. Mary Morrill.

Ella M. (7), b. Mar. 6, 1865, in Concord. d. Mar. 31, 1913.

Shaddie (7), b. Mar. 1, 1870, in Concord. d. May 4, 1871, in Concord.

Children of Eliza:

4—Royal, Jr. (6), b. Apr. 25, 1846, in B. d. Feb. 6, 1917, in B. Mar. Nettie Webster.

5—Lucy A. (6), b. Oct. 3, 1849, in B. d. Nov. 11, 1927, in Laconia. Mar. John F., son of Osgood and Levina (Fandy) Colby, May 3, 1873. He was born in Salisbury April 4, 1841.

Samuel, (6); Royal, (5); Samuel, (4).

He was born Feb. 24, 1830, in Boscawen. He died Feb. 15, 1922, in Boscawen. He married on November 3, 1859, Caroline M., daughter of Samuel and Mahala K. (Marden) Perkins, Jr., of Georgetown, Mass. She died May 1, 1921, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Mary Hannah (7), b. July 20, 1863, in B.; d. Mar. 24, 1926, in B.

2—Lizzie Mahala (7), b. Jan. 10, 1865, in B.

Royal, Jr., (6); Royal, (5); Samuel, (4).

He was born April 25, 1846, in Boscawen, and died February 6, 1917, in Boscawen. He married Nettie, daughter of William and Nancy (Doloff) Webster. She was born in Gilford.

Children:

1—Elmer (7), b. in Manchester, Dec. 4, 1879; d. in B., Apr. 26, 1905.

2—Van Ness (7), b. July 18, 1886, in B.; mar. Mayron B. Fox.

Van Ness, (7); Royal, Jr., (6); Royal, (5).

He was born July 18, 1886, in Boscawen. He married (1) Mayron B., daughter of Eugene and Clara (Bennett) Fox, on November 27, 1917. She was born in Laconia. She died Dec. 31, 1922. He married (2) Florence Williams Dunkling, Oct. 15, 1927. She was born Nov. 22, 1892, at Orange, Vt.

Children of Mayron:

Louise Beatrice (8), b. Mar. 31, 1918, in Laconia.

CLARKE

Goodhand, (1).

He was born in Ireland and died in 1914. He married Margaret Kingston. She died in 1917.

Children:

Richard (2), b. June 1, 1867, in Ireland. d. June 5, 1910. Mar. Ella Slack. She was born May 25, 1872.

Richard, (2); Goodhand, (1).

He was born June 1, 1867, in Ireland. He died June 5, 1910, in Concord. He married Ella, daughter of Oliver and Sarah (McLean) Slack, of Nova Scotia. She was born May 25, 1872, in Nova Scotia.

Children:

1—Richard K. (3), b. Sept. 3, 1894, in W. Quincy, Mass.; d. Aug. 23, 1917, in Lens Sector, France.

2—Maxwell G. (3), b. July 19, 1897, in W. Concord.

3—Lila B. (3), b. July 2, 1899, in W. Concord; mar. Oct. 24, 1926, to Harry S., son of Daniel D. and Florence (Meade) Jameson.

Children:

Margaret R. (4), b. Oct. 24, 1927, in Concord.

4—Robert A. (3), b. Feb. 22, 1901, in W. Concord; mar. June 14, 1925, Grace L., dau. of Sterling and Bertha (Grover) Hirtle, of Canterbury.

Children:

Richard S. (4), b. Sept. 11, 1927.

Donald R. (4), b. Sept. 21, 1929.

Paul D. (4), b. Aug. 12, 1932.

5—Florence L. (3), b. Dec. 31, 1902, in W. Concord; mar. July 18, 1925, to Nelson A., son of Henry and Ruby (Perkins) Merchant.

Children:

Richard H. (4), b. Jan. 14, 1926.
Robert N. (4), b. Mar. 23, 1927.
Roger M. (4), b. Oct. 10, 1928.
David A. (4), b. Sept. 28, 1930.
Barbara A. (4), b. June 21, 1932.
All born in B.

6—Margaret R. (3), b. March 26, 1908, in W. Concord.

7—Irene E. (3), b. Feb. 28, 1910, in W. Concord.

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Henry, (9); Farnum, (8); Moses, (7).

He was born in Boscawen, February 4, 1853. He died August 29, 1907, in Boscawen. He married, December 8, 1888, Loie G., daughter of James J. and Emeline (Buell) Crosby, of Hebron. She was born in Hebron, on May 14, 1855, and died May 18, 1920.

Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

1—Cora Grace (10), b. Nov. 10, 1889, in B. Mar. June 29, 1909, in B., Walter A., son of Albert and Mary C. Morgan. He received the degree of D.D. from Dartmouth College in 1926. A successful minister; at present located in Chicago. Delivered a powerful address at Boscawen's 200th anniversary. He was born in Jefferson.

Children:

Ruth Carolyn (11), b. June 24, 1910; mar. Otto Karl Jonas, June 15, 1933.
Raymond Stores (11), b. June 8, 1913.

2—Alice Vera (10), b. June 14, 1893, in B.; mar. Sept. 25, 1916, Herbert S., son of Henry and Harriet (Stott) Austin, of Webster.

Children:

Robert Henry (11), b. Aug. 17, 1918.
Judith (11), b. Oct. 25, 1922.

3—Charles Carleton (10), b. Jan. 13, 1895; mar. Ruth Grover of Nashua.

Charles Carleton, (10); Henry, (9); Farnum, (8).

He was born January 13, 1895, in Boscawen, and married Ruth, daughter of Charles R. and Flora (Wildes) Grover, of Nashua, on September 2, 1920. She was born in Nashua, December 14, 1898. They reside in Nashua.

Children:

1—Charles Carleton, Jr., (11), b. July 24, 1921, in Nashua.

COLBY

Moses (1).

He was born July 5, 1833, in Salisbury. He died on January 8, 1917. He married Ascenith Scribner. She died on December 20, 1908.

Frank T., (2); Moses, (1).

He was born on July 29, 1857, and died October 1, 1916. He married Sarah, daughter of Ira and Hannah (Hackett) Tyler. She was born May 18, 1862.

Children:

1—Annie Pearl (3), b. May 25, 1879; mar. Oscar Taylor.

2—Frank Eugene (3), b. May 19, 1881. Mar. June 7, 1904, to Clara Belle Stevens.

3—Chester Arthur (3), b. May 20, 1883.

Frank Eugene, (3); Frank T., (2); Moses, (1).

He was born May 19, 1881, in Webster. He married June 7, 1904, Clara Belle, daughter of William F. and Jennie E. (Bean) Stevens. She was born Nov. 13, 1885, in Salisbury. Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Myron Frank (4), b. June 13, 1905, in W. Mar. July 10, 1926.

2—Louise E. (4), b. Dec. 28, 1906, in W. Mar. Aug. 4, 1923, Charles, son of Fred and Etta (Holmes) Taylor, of Salisbury.

Children:

Fred Eugene (5), b. Jan. 8, 1924, d. Mar., 1924.

Eleanor May (5), b. July 3, 1925, in Salisbury.

Edna Frances (5), b. Sept. 4, 1926, in Salisbury.

Charles, Jr. (5), b. Oct., 1927, d. same month.

3—Carl W. (4), b. Dec. 29, 1908, in W. Mar. Dec. 18, 1927.

4—Evelyn B. (4), b. Oct. 29, 1910, in W. Mar. Nov. 3, 1928, Ralph Bailey.

Children:
Edward Dix (5), b. Jan. 27, 1929.
Barbara Ethel (5), b. June 14, 1930.

5—Avis L. (4), b. Nov. 14, 1912, in W. Mar. Nov. 27, 1929, to Claude James Hancock.
Children:
Claudette B. (5), b. April 18, 1931, in W.
Beverly Diane (5), b. Jan. 19, 1933, in W.

6—Erma V. (4), b. Jan. 3, 1925.

Carl W., (4); Frank Eugene, (3); Frank T., (2).
He was born on December 29, 1908. He married on December 18, 1927, Ruth Flanders of North Reading, Mass.
Children:
Richard Eugene (5), b. January 5, 1929.

COLBY

Charles Sargent (1).
He was born in Concord, on December 30, 1825, and died in Webster, December 17, 1917. He married at Salisbury, on October 18, 1850, Ann Greene, daughter of Reuben and Mary Ann (Shirley) Greeley. She was born in Salisbury on July 4, 1827, and died at Webster, May 28, 1908.

James Luther, (2); Charles Sargent, (1).
He was born in Rumford, Maine, November 10, 1855, and died at Webster on January 22, 1922. He married at Webster, on June 14, 1891, Mary, daughter of Caleb Augustus and Elizabeth T. (Abbott) Morse. She was born in Webster, October 28, 1863, and died at Boscawen, June 7, 1926. He was a resident of Webster.
Children:

1—Joseph Greeley (3), b. in W., June 10, 1892; mar. Ethel Folsom.

2—Annie Morse (3), b. W., Aug. 20, 1893. Mar. John L. Emerson, Concord, Sept. 18, 1911.
Children:
Evelyn Ruth (4), b. in B., Oct. 30, 1913.

Joseph Greeley, (3); James Luther, (2); Charles Sargent, (1).
He was born in Webster, June 10, 1892. He married Ethel M. Folsom, Boscawen, June 24, 1914. She was the daughter of George

and Annie (McClintic) Folsom. She was born in Boscawen. He has been County Commissioner since 1926.

Children:

1—Charles Joseph (4), b. in B., July 22, 1915.
2—Edward David (4), b. in W., Dec. 11, 1917. d. W., April 25, 1918.
3—James Folsom (4), b. Nov. 22, 1919.
4—John Alfred (4), b. Aug. 6, 1921.
5—Robert George (4), b. May 24, 1924.
6—Mary (4), b. Oct. 6, 1926.
7—Charlotte Ann (4), b. May 30, 1929.

COLBY

Ira N. (1), son of Barnard and Deborah (Dowlin) Colby, of Warner.

He was born in Warner, January 24, 1831, and died on February 19, 1898. He married (1) Livinia Conner of Henniker, on January 12, 1860. He married (2) on September 26, 1866, Amanda Jane, daughter of William and Dorothy (Butler) Huntress. She was born in Dover, on January 2, 1841.

Children:

1—Mabel H. (2), b. Oct. 5, 1869, in Warner. d. in Washington, D. C., on Nov. 15, 1889.
2—Henry Lyman (2), b. Apr. 2, 1873, in Fisherville, and died Apr., 1928, Newport, R. I.
3—George Barnard (2), b. Aug. 20, 1878, in B. Mar. Mary Lois Knowles.
4—Fred Everett (2), b. Jan. 24, 1884, in B.

Henry Lyman, (2); Ira N., (1).

He was born in Fisherville, Apr. 2, 1873. Died Apr. 1928. He married Ida Mae, daughter of Isaac and Gertrude (Judkins) Colby. She was born in Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 27, 1880.

Children:

1—Marjorie Gertrude, (3), b. Feb. 10, 1906; mar. John A. Wiggin.

Children:

Gloria, (4).

2—Harry Huntress, (3), died in infancy.
3—Harry, (3), died in infancy.

George Barnard, (2); Ira N. (1).

He was born on Aug. 20, 1874 in Boscawen. He married Mary Lois, daughter of George and Marcia (Messer) Knowles on May 1, 1900. She was born in Boscawen, Apr. 26, 1874.

Children:

1—Ruth Knowles (3), b. May 27, 1901, in B.; mar. Mar. 20, 1933, Antone F. Feniera of Santa Clara, Calif.

2—Wenonah Lois, (3), b. June 28, 1903, and mar. Oct. 4, 1931 to Durwood A. Knight. He was b. in Jasper, Ala., Mar. 5, 1897.

Children:

Knowles Colby, (4), b. June 5, 1932.

3—Lawrence Barnard, (3), b. Mar. 1909 and mar. Aug. 2, 1931, Ida Paveglio of Concord, N. H.

Frederick Everett, (2); Ira N., (1).

He was born Jan. 24, 1884 in Boscawen. He married June 6, 1911, Florence Kimball, daughter of Edgar and Frances A. (Rolfe) Chase of Winchester, Mass. She was born April 19, 1884 in Winchester.

Children:

1—Dorothy Frances, (3), b. July 29, 1915 in B., d. the same day.

2—Phyllis Kimball, (3), b. Dec. 14, 1916, in B.

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Rev. Enoch, (4); David, (3); John, (2).

He was born in Boscawen, Jan. 2, 1787. He died in Boscawen, June 17, 1868. He married Sally, daughter of Col. Joseph, and Mehitable (Currier) Gerrish. She was born Aug. 27, 1768 and died Jan. 17, 1851.

Children:

1—Samuel Bartlett G., (5), b. Nov. 15, 1818 in B.; d. Mar. 15, 1903 in B.

2—Elizabeth M. J., (5), b. Jan. 4, 1821 in B.; d. Jan. 8, 1890 in B.

3—Lucretia A. F., (5), b. Sept. 10, 1823 in B.; d. May 7, 1880 in B.

Rice, (5); Joseph H., (4); John, (3).

He was born Jan. 26, 1818 in W. Boscawen and died Sept. 8, 1896 in Webster. He married Sarah J., daughter of Jacob and Sally (Sprague) Page. She was born Jan. 3, 1821 in Litchfield, N. H., and died Dec. 2, 1894.

Children:

1—Atherton P., (6), b. 1844; d. 1846.

2—Joseph H., (6), b. May 4, 1847; d. July 27, 1856.

3—Ursula, (6), b. Jan. 30, 1849; d. Apr. 12, 1880, in Webster; mar. Horace Ballou, Jan. 4, 1876.

4—Lizzie F., (6), b. Nov. 14, 1851; d. Mar. 27, 1932.

5—Emma, (6), b. Nov. 14, 1853; mar. John McPhail of Boston, June 26, 1879.

6—Frank B., (6), b. Sept. 11, 1855; d. Feb. 29, 1923; mar. Sarah Cross, Northfield, N. H., May 10, 1879.

7—Joseph Herbert, (6), b. Aug. 11, 1860, in W. Bos.; mar. (1), Anna Corser in Dec. 1885. She d. Feb. 28, 1920, Laconia, N. H.; (2), Helen Badger, Jan. 1, 1924.

8—Elmer E., (6), b. Nov. 23, 1861, Webster; mar. Mar. 6, 1906, Jessie Libby, b. in Contoocook, Feb. 27, 1889.

COURSER

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Thomas J., (6); William B., (5); Moses, (4).

He was born July 20, 1837, in Wilmot. He died January 1, 1908, in Warner. He married (1) Sarah E., daughter of Eli Page and Abigail H. (Nelson) Todd of New London. She was born April 7, 1841, in New London. They were married May 1, 1866. She died March 9, 1876. He married (2) Addie E., daughter of Jonathan and Eliza J. (Norton) Marden. She was born Spetember 12, 1848, in New Boston, and died Mar. 7, 1913, in Warner.

Children of Sarah:

1—Emma Jeanette (7), b. Oct. 30, 1867, in W. Mar. Sept. 3, 1911, to Harry H. Colby.

2—George Woodbury (7), b. Apr. 7, 1871, in W. d. Jan. 16, 1886.

3—Fred William (7), b. Sept. 19, 1872, in W. d. Apr. 30, 1933, in Warner. Mar. Apr. 30, 1901, to Lora Edith Brown.

4—Sarah Abby (7), b. Feb. 22, 1876, in W. Mar. Sept. 5, 1903, to William Douglas Murray. Res., Los Angeles, Calif.

Children:

1—Thomas Courser (8), b. Apr. 7, 1906, Los Angeles; d. Mar. 28, 1907.

2—William Courser (8), b. June 17, 1908, Los Angeles.

3—Cressey Rand (8), b. Mar. 6, 1917, Los Angeles.

Children of Addie:

5—Charles Henry, (7), b. Apr. 14, 1878 in W. Mar. (1) May 29, 1902, Maud May Robbins, of Concord; mar. (2) Sept. 29, 1920, Lenora Davis.

Fred William, (7); Thomas J., (6); William B., (5).

He was born Sept. 19, 1872, in Webster. He died Apr. 30, 1933 in Warner. He married Apr. 30, 1901, Lora Edith, daughter of Curtis and Lucy A. (Tilton) Brown, of Bridgewater and Bristol. She was born May 29, 1868 in Bristol.

Children:

1—Edith Jeannette (8), b. July 1, 1904, in W. Mar. June 3, 1926, to Benjamin, son of Frank Emerson and Cora (Dow) Heald.

Children:

Emerson (9), b. Oct. 22, 1927, Manchester.

Margaret Rose (9), b. Oct. 25, 1928, Manchester.

Nancy Elizabeth (9), b. Aug. 6, 1930, Manchester, and d. Dec. 3, 1931, Manchester.

Alan Bartlett, (9), b. July 21, 1931, Manchester.

2—Infant son (8), b. Jan. 4, 1907, and died same day, Warner.

3—Sarah Adaline (8), b. May 7, 1908, Warner.

4—Margaret Nelson (8), b. Mar. 20, 1910; d. Aug. 9, 1923, Warner.

5—Fred William, Jr. (8), b. Jan. 27, 1915, Bath, Me.

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Samuel Dana, (4); Joseph, (3); Benjamin, (2).

He married Hannah Stone.

Children:

Henry J., b. Apr. 23, 1831; d. Apr. 8, 1901.

George S., b. Sept. 22, 1833; d. June 30, 1911.

Walter S., b. Sept. 22, 1837; d. July 8, 1929.

Clara J., b. Aug. 17, 1844; d. Dec. 29, 1922; mar. John N. Meserve, Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 21, 1873.

Children:

Arthur H., b. Aug. 12, 1874; mar.Belle Hogarty.

George N., b. Mar. 2, 1877; mar. Frances Wright.

Nellie Gertrude, b. Mar. 30, 1880.
Walter Leslie, b. July 28, 1886; d. Oct. 3, 1891.

Henry J., (5); Samuel D., (4); Joseph, (3).
He married Mary F. Davis, January 1, 1857.
Children:
Charles H., b. Sept. 30, 1858; d. Mar. 31, 1886.
Arthur D., b. Sept. 30, 1861; d. Jan. 17, 1863.
Alfred G., b. Aug. 24, 1863; d. Aug. 26, 1863.
Omar E., b. Dec. 2, 1864; d. May 24, 1923.
Grace Ina, b. Oct. 1, 1866; d. Oct. 17, 1866.

George S., (5); Samuel D., (4); Joseph, (3).
He married (1) Susan B. Webster, Jan. 11, 1860; (2) Helen E. Davis Russell.
Children of Susan:
Herbert W., b. June 23, 1861; d. Nov. 30, 1861.
Almon W., b. Jan. 2, 1863; d. Sept. 5, 1915.

Walter S., (5); Samuel D., (4); Joseph, (3).
He married Sarah J. Webster.
Children:
Albert I., b. July 12, 1867.

Charles H., (6); Henry, (5); Samuel D., (4).
He married Harriet Etta Cheney.
Children:
Arthur E., b. Nov. 29, 1877; d. Nov. 9, 1885.
Carrie G., b. Oct. 6, 1879; d. Oct. 9, 1880.
Clara, b. June 4, 1881; mar. Ira M. St. Clair, Jan. 14, 1903.
Ira M. St. Clair died Nov. 23, 1927.
Children:
Roger Couch, b. Aug. 15, 1904.
Marion, b. Sept. 25, 1907.

Omar E., (6); Henry, (5); Samuel D., (4).
He married (1) Mrs. Carrie M. Woodbury, Oct. 14, 1891; (2) Mrs. Inez F. Rowell, Oct. 24, 1910.

Almon W., (6); George S., (5); Samuel D., (4).
He married M. Louise Crepeau, June 20, 1888.
Children:
Blanche Edna, b. Aug. 24, 1889; mar. Elliott B. Plummer.
Children: Virginia and Elliott B.
George E., b. May 30, 1891; d. Sept. 26, 1891.

Albert I., (6); Walter S., (5); Samuel D., (4).
He married Alice M. Eaton, June 17, 1896..

COULSON

I. Edmund was born in England, May 23, 1869. He came to America in 1888 and settled in Berlin, Mass., in 1890. He married (1) Carrie P., daughter of Ira and Mary E. Jones, of Berlin, Mass., on April 11, 1893. She was born April 11, 1869, and died Sept. 21, 1921. He married (2) Ada E., daughter of William and Sarah Hopkins, of Cambridge, England. She was born Sept. 27, 1889, in England. Moved to Boscawen, Feb. 1, 1922.

Children of Carrie:
Cyril Edmund, b. Mar. 4, 1894, in Berlin, Mass.
Ruth Gladys, b. Mar. 20, 1895, in Berlin, Mass.
Adelbert Eason, b. Aug. 23, 1896, in Berlin, Mass.
Ernest Boynton, b. Dec. 20, 1897, in Berlin, Mass.
Children of Ada:
Edna E., b. June 22, 1927, in B.

CROSS

Joseph A., (1).

He was born Sept. 22, 1844, at Elizabethtown, N. Y. He died Dec. 22, 1917, in Webster. He married on April 6, 1867, Susan A., daughter of Steven and Martha (Glover) Hanson. She was born in Canterbury, Oct. 3, 1846. She died July 23, 1926, in Webster.

Children:
Adelbert H. (2), b. May 21, 1868, in W. Mar. Sept. 19, 1888, Flora J. Chase, dau. of George C. and Mary J. (Simpson) Chase. She was born July 14, 1870, in W.

Adelbert H., (2); Joseph A., (1).

He was born in Webster, on May 21, 1868. He married Flora J. daughter of George C. and Mary J. (Simpson) Chase, of Webster, September 19, 1888. She was born July 14, 1870, in Webster.

Children:
1—Ralph A. (3), b. Oct. 1, 1889, in W.
2—Ethel M. (3), b. Sept. 28, 1890, in W.
3—Ernest H. (3), b. Feb. 10, 1895, in W.
4—Arthur E. (3), b. Oct. 20, 1896, in W.; d. Jan. 9, 1917, W.
5—Henry D. (3), b. June 15, 1902, in W.

DADMAN

James Irving (1), son of James H. and Emily (Hathaway) Dadman.

He was born in Ashland, Mass., Feb. 19, 1873. He married on April 10, 1909, in Boscawen, Lucy M., daughter of Edgerton and Ellen (Raymond) Raymond. She was born in Boscawen, February 14, 1874. Residence: Boscawen.

Children:

1—Frances Emily (2), b. Mar. 28, 1911, in B.

2—Allard D. (2), b. Mar. 28, 1915, in B.

DALTON

James H. (1), son of John and Abigail Dalton.

He was born in October, 1856. He married Laura E., daughter of Moses P. and Ambrosene (Smith) Bickford, of Somerville, Mass. She was born in Boston, in 1859. Died January, 1923.

Children:

1—Charles H. (2), b. June 26, 1882. Mar. Josephine W., dau. of Charles A. and Lois E. (Wing) French. She was born Dec. 21, 1886, in St. John, N. B.

Children:

1—Arleine D. (3), b. May 4, 1912; mar. Eldon W. Hardy, Sept. 6, 1930, of B.

2—Myrtle A. (3), b. Apr. 15, 1915; d. May, 1915.

DARLING

Stephen (1).

He married Ruth Humfrey.

Children:

Mahlon N. (2), b. Vershire, Vt., d. in W., July 23, 1926; mar. Mary J. Roby.

Mahlon N., (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born in Vershire, Vt., and died in Webster, July 23, 1926. He married Mary J., daughter of Hiram and Angie S. (Howard) Roby. She was born Oct. 17, 1868. He resided in Boston, Mass.

Children:

Howard (3), b. July 14, 1898; mar. Mildred E. Taylor.

Howard, (3); Mahlon N., (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born July 14, 1898, and married September 1, 1920, Mildred E., daughter of Stephen A. and Emma F. (McGlauflin) Taylor of New York. She was born April 8, 1903, in Roxbury, Mass.

Children:

1—Howard Nelson (4), b. Feb. 15, 1923.
2—Winnifred (4), b. May 24, 1925.
3—Russell Edward (4), b. Dec. 13, 1927.
4—Muriel (4), b. Mar. 8, 1930.

DURGIN

Ezekiel Webster, (5); Capt. Samuel Morrison, (4).

He was born June 15, 1831, at Boscawen, and died May 5, 1895, at Boscawen. He married on Dec. 25, 1866, Mary Ann, daughter of Lysias and Abigail Simpson (Osborne) Emerson. She was born Nov. 10, 1842, at Boscawen.

He was a lifelong resident of Boscawen, and resided on his father's homestead in the valley. He was always interested in town affairs, and ran the blacksmithing business for many years.

Mrs. Durgin was educated in the schools of the town and graduated from Elmwood Institute (Boscawen) in class of 1862. In her early days she taught school. She still lives on the Durgin homestead in the valley, in Boscawen, and is well preserved and active at ninety-one years of age. She is a woman of sterling qualities, always a force for good in the community, a faithful supporter of the Congregational church and all its activities, including the missionary society of which she has been president for many years.

Children:

1—Everett Webster (6), b. Sept. 23, 1867, in B.
2—Sarah Edith (6), b. Jan. 20, 1871, in B.; mar. Aug. 24, 1899, in Boscawen, Frank C., son of William and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Johnson of Perry, Me. He received the A.B. degree from Dartmouth College, 1897. A.M. degree from Columbia College, 1906. At present he is the Supt. of Schools in Ayer, Mass.

Children:

1—Roger Durgin (7), b. May 24, 1903, in B; mar. June 30, 1928, Margaret K., dau. of William and Hortense (Parkhurst) Hall, of Chelmsford, Mass. She is a graduate of Wheaton College, A.B. degree, 1925. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College,

class of 1925, A.B. degree, and received his Master A.M. degree from Tuck School (Dartmouth) 1926. Mr. Johnson is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., at Richmond, Va.

Children:

Roger Durgin (8), b. May 27, 1930, at Richmond, Va.

2—Evelyn Alice (7), b. May 14, 1906, in B.; mar. Sept. 10, 1933, in B., Theodore R. Gilliland, of Glendale, Calif. She graduated from Wheaton College, A.B. degree, 1927. He is a graduate of the Institute of Tech., Calif. Masters Degree, Harvard, 1932. A junior physicist in Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., where they now reside.

3—Mary Alice (6), b. June 11, 1872, in B.; d. Aug. 5, 1893, in B. She would have graduated with her class of 1893 Tilton, Sem., if illness had not prevented. She died at the age of 21 years.

4—Frank Horace (6), b. Mar. 13, 1875, in B.; d. May 1, 1895, in B. A graduate of Concord High School, class of 1895. His death occurred while a student at Brown University.

Everett Webster, (6); Ezekiel Webster, (5).

He was born Sept. 23, 1867, in Boscawen; died Dec. 31, 1925, in Worcester, Mass. He married, Nov. 23, 1897, Florence Edith, daughter of Eugene and Mary F. (Powers) Tolman of Worcester, Mass. She was born Dec. 18, 1872, at Petersham, Mass. He was educated in the local schools and at Proctor Academy, Andover. In 1888, he entered the jewelry business in Worcester, Mass., becoming sole owner of the business in 1897, and conducting the business until his death in 1925, at which time it was one of the leading jewelry stores of the city. During his life he was prominent in the business, fraternal and religious life of the city and held various important offices in all three phases of civic life. His unusual personality won for him many friends, both socially and for his business. He was a generous donor in the church and for philanthropic causes in the city.

Children:

1—Ruth Tolman (7), b. May 14, 1901, at Worcester, Mass; d. April 22, 1903, at Worcester, Mass.

2—Mary Priscilla (7), b. Mar. 20, 1906, at Worcester, Mass.;

Mar. Oct. 22, 1927, Donald F. Carlson of Worcester, Mass. He attended West Point Military Academy. Residence, New York City.

Children:

Judith Emerson (8), b. Mar. 19, 1933, at N. Y. City.

3—Lawrence Webster (7), b. Sept. 27, 1910, in Worcester, Mass. A graduate of N. Y. State Ranger School, 1929, at Syracuse University, N. Y.; continued forestry work at Syracuse University, N. Y.

4—Edith Emerson (7), b. Sept. 10, 1912, in Worcester, Mass. Mar. Nov. 28, 1929, Stanley F. Whiting of Worcester, Mass. He is a graduate of Clark College, A.B. '28, and A.M. '29. He is a chemist in the Calico Co. in Bound Brook, N. J.

Children:

Sterling Hartshorn (8), b. May 23, 1931, Bound Brook, N. J.

DYER

Joseph Henry (1), son of Oliver and Elodie (Gingras) Dyer of Becancourt, P. Q.

He was born May 6, 1860, in Canada. He married Mary, daughter of William and Celia England. She was born April 1, 1861, in Canada. They were married Nov. 19, 1882. Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

Wallace H. (2), b. Aug. 30, 1883, in Dover. Mar. Mabel M. Perry, Nov. 19, 1910, in B.

Lora M. (2), b. Sept. 5, 1885, in Epping. Mar. Frank Beede, Oct. 24, 1906, in Manchester.

Children:

1—Lawrence S. (3), b. Oct. 30, 1911, in Penacook.

2—Rosemary L. (3), b. July 29, 1926, in Concord.

Pervis J. (2), b. Feb. 15, 1895, in B.

George I. (2), b. Oct. 25, 1897, in B. Mar. Frances M. O'Leary.

Ina P. (2), b. Feb. 26, 1905, in B. Mar. Nov. 24, 1923, Abner S., son of Henry and Hattie (Sewall) Pearl, of Concord. He was born Aug. 24, 1899.

Children:

Abner S., Jr. (3), b. Sept. 29, 1924, in Concord.

Henry H. (3), b. Jan. 7, 1926, in Concord.

George P. (3), b. Dec. 13, 1927; d. Dec. 13, 1927, in Concord.

Richard E. (3), b. May 30, 1929, in Concord.

George I., (2); Joseph Henry, (1).

He was born in Boscawen, Oct. 25, 1897. He married Frances, daughter of Michael and Mabel (Duffy) O'Leary of Parishville. They were married July 3, 1931, in White River Junction, Vt. She was born Oct. 14, 1908.

EASTMAN

Daniel (1).

He was born in April, 1799, in Boscawen. He died Mar. 11, 1879, in Boscawen. He married Comfort Collins. She was born in May, 1804, in Franklin, and died May 30, 1866, in Boscawen.

He was a resident of Boscawen.

Children:

Joseph Gerrish (2), b. April 4, 1831, in B.; d. July 7, 1921, in B. Mar. Martha Prichard.

Joseph Gerrish, (2); Daniel, (1).

He was born April 4, 1831, in Boscawen. He died July 7, 1921, in Boscawen. He married Martha, daughter of Dexter and Cynthia (Swetland) Prichard, of Boscawen. She was born Jan. 30, 1837, in Boscawen, and died Jan. 6, 1902, in Boscawen.

Joseph Gerrish Eastman served in the New Hampshire Legislature as the Boscawen Representative during the terms of 1911 and 1912, at the age of eighty years.

Children:

1—Charles Dexter (3), b. Apr. 21, 1859, in B.; d. Jan. 20, 1884, in B.

2—Francis French (3), b. July 10, 1861, in B.

3—Emma Cynthia (3), b. July 17, 1863, in B.; d. Aug. 8, 1886, in B.

4—Mary Louise (3), b. Oct. 25, 1869, in B. Mar. Clarence F., son of Jeremiah and Clara (Wiggin) Sargent, on June 8, 1898. He was born in Loudon, May 3, 1876.

5—Bertha Mabel (3), b. Oct. 27, 1871, in B.; d. June 9, 1888, in B.

6—Clarence Arthur (3), b. July 21, 1874, in B.; d. Jan. 20, 1901, in Warner. Mar. Esther S. Smart on Jan. 2, 1899.

7—Walter Harry (3), b. Mar. 15, 1877, in B.; d. Nov. 8, 1923, in B.

ELLIOTT

Thomas Elliott, (1).

He came from Mass. Colony; settled near Black Water River. His cabin was located 200 feet east of the Thomas Elliott place at Putney Hill, Webster. He was born in Massachusetts, on June 17, 1789, and died in Webster, in 1867. He married on Dec. 31, 1810, Betsey Jones. She was born in Wilmot, on June 16, 1788, and died Nov. 22, 1863, at Webster.

Thomas, (2); Thomas, (1).

He was born in West Boscawen, June 1, 1831. He married Sarah, daughter of Daniel P. and Sarah (Barnard) Dustin, who was a grandson of Hannah Dustin.

Children:

1—Josephine E. (3), b. July 26, 1864, and died Nov. 3, 1929; mar. Frank V. Thompson, July 18, 1880.

Children:

Clarence V. (4), b. Dec. 8, 1882. Mar. Idella A. Downe, 1902.

Elmer J. (4), b. Dec. 2, 1897; mar. Rose Mable Lyon Dec. 25, 1920.

Children:

Elmer J., Jr. (5), b. Oct. 29, 1922, in W.

Elmer J. Thompson was Lieut. of Infantry in the World War. B.S., New Hampshire University.

2—Clarence T. (3), b. May 8, 1868; mar. Apr. 7, 1897, Alma H. Collins, of Suncook.

3—Helen A. (3), b. Sept. 17, 1873, mar. Feb. 17, 1896, Walter Corliss.

Children:

Almon W. (4), b. Nov. 23, 1896, in W. Served in the World War.

Irving (4), b. in Hopkinton.

EATON

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Ebenezer (1), of North Reading, Mass.

He was born October 2, 1812, and died Jan., 1887. He married Sarah Richardson Emerson. She was born October 15, 1817, and died Oct., 1889.

Walter Damon, (2); Ebenezer, (1).

He was born on October 12, 1847, and died January 4, 1929. He married on December 4, 1871, Anna Belle, daughter of Benjamin Holt and Nancy Hatch (Chase) Chandler, of Mapleton, Maine. She was born Aug. 31, 1847 and died Oct. 27, 1925. Residence, North Reading, Mass.

Children:

Herbert B. (3), b. Sept. 9, 1877; mar. Edith M. Gerrish.

Herbert B., (3); Walter Damon, (2); Ebenezer, (1).

He was born Sept. 9, 1877, in North Reading, Mass. He married Jan. 30, 1905, in Webster, Edith M., daughter of Thomas and Caroline (Lewis) Gerrish, of Webster. She was born Oct. 17, 1876.

Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Amy Gertrude (4), b. June 9, 1907, in W.

2—Ellice Annabelle (4), b. Jan. 10, 1909, in W. Mar. July 12, 1930, at Rochester, to John Leslie, son of John and Ethel (Scruton) Huckins, of Farmington.

Children:

Edith May (5), b. July 6, 1932, in Rochester.

3—Caroline (4), b. June 27, 1912.

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Charles J., (2); Samuel, (1).

He was born Dec. 3, 1833, in Penacook, and died Oct. 27, 1918, in Penacook. He married on Nov. 2, 1854, Henrietta O., daughter of Ira and Mary (Eliason) Sweatt, of Penacook. She was born Nov. 24, 1834, in Webster, and died Dec. 27, 1928, in Penacook.

Children:

Elmer S. (3), b. Apr. 4, 1874, in Penacook; mar. Alice M. Hardy.

Elmer S., (3); Charles J., (2); Samuel, (1).

He was born April 4, 1874, in Penacook. He married Alice M., daughter of Charles W. and Mary (George) Hardy, on February 24, 1897, at Boscawen. She was born Feb. 21, 1873, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Marjorie M. (4), b. July 12, 1901, in B. Mar. Elmer S., son of Leon and Blanche (Dockham) Wiggin. He was born in Boscawen.

Children:

Cabot Ellsworth (5), b. Nov. 2, 1931.

2—Kathlyn O. (4), b. Jan. 17, 1904, in Salisbury; mar. Robert B., son of Herbert and Nettie (Bachelder) Farnum. He was born in Penacook.

Children:

Beverly Ann (5), b. July 13, 1932.

3—Richard W. (4), b. Feb. 10, 1906, in B.

4—Russell J. (4), b. Feb. 10, 1910, in B.

5—Clifford C. (4), b. Aug. 31, 1914, in B.

EMERSON

John R. (1).

He was born June 4, 1845, and died June 13, 1933. He married on November 12, 1874, Sarah E., daughter of Samuel and Belinda (Page) Gutterson. Residence, Dunbarton.

John L., (2); John R., (1).

He was born August 4, 1885; married (1) Annie M. Colby Sept. 10, 1911. (2) Myra, daughter of Joseph E. and Addie T. (Fifield) Morse, July 2, 1921. She was born in 1891. Residence, Boscawen.

Children of Annie:

Evelyn R. (3), b. Oct. 30, 1913.

EMERSON

Lysias, (6); Willard, (5); John, (4).

He was born in Sutton, on Feb. 21, 1805. He died Oct. 29, 1885, in Boscawen. He married (1) Betsy Greeley of Lebanon, on March 23, 1834. She was born Jan. 26, 1808, in Lebanon, and died Oct. 20, 1839, in Hanover. They lived in Hanover. He married (2) March 10, 1841, at Boscawen, Abigail S., daughter of John Simpson and Mary (Carter) Osborne, of Boscawen. She was born June 20, 1819, in Boscawen, and died Jan. 14, 1894, in Boscawen.

He was an old stage driver over routes from Burlington, Vt., to Hanover, and from Hanover to Concord. He was the first station agent (Dec., 1846), in Boscawen, and he held that position for many years. He was a respected citizen, and a faithful attendant of the Congregational Church, and was called "Judge Emerson." Hannah (Emerson) Dustin, of Indian fame, was his distant aunt.

Children of Betsy:

1—Elbridge G. (7), b. June 10, 1835, in Hanover; d. July 23, 1835, in Hanover.

2—George Nelson (7), b. June 14, 1837, in Hanover; d. Jan. 24, 1855, in B.

Children of Abigail:

3—Mary Ann (7), b. Nov. 10, 1842, in B.; mar. Ezekiel Webster Durgin of B., Dec. 25, 1866.

4—Charles Henry (7), b. Sept. 28, 1853, in B.; d. Feb. 2, 1854, in B.

5—George Henry (7), b. June 29, 1855, in B.; d. Oct. 4, 1911, in B.; mar. Mary Whitcomb.

George H., (7); Lysias, (6).

He was born June 29, 1855, in Boscawen, and died Oct. 4, 1911, in Boscawen. He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Whitcomb of Potter Place, Andover. She was born in Potter Place, and died in Andover.

Children:

Merle (8), b. in Andover.

FAIRBANKS

Hamlet B., (1).

He was born August 6, 1852, in Franklin, and died Jan. 27, 1887, in Webster. He married Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Frost) Bruce. She was born Oct. 22, 1853, and died August 4, 1929, in Webster. Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—John C. (2), b. Mar. 22, 1874.

2—George Hollis (2), b. Aug. 7, 1875.

3—Fred (2), b. Aug. 17, 1884, and d. Sept. 21, 1886.

John C., (2); Hamlet B., (1).

He was born Mar. 22, 1874, in Webster. He married (1) Catherine V., daughter of Geo. G. and Ellen S. (Marshall) Strachan, in 1893. She was born in Grantham, in 1872, and died in Webster on October 2, 1927. Married (2) Grace D. Atkinson French, in Webster, Nov. 3, 1926.

Children of Catherine:

1—Luther R. (3), b. May 8, 1904, in W.

George Hollis, (2); Hamlet B., (1).

He was born on August 7, 1875, and married on Sept. 11, 1897, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Caroline (Lewis) Gerrish. She was born Jan. 9, 1875, in Webster. See Page 544, for Gerrish family.

Children:

Clyde Gerrish (3), b. Apr. 13, 1898; mar. Laura Evelyn Holland. Resides in Boscawen.

Sylvia M. (3), b. Aug. 2, 1899, in W.; mar. (1) Fred Schriver on Sept. 29, 1918, of New York City, N. Y. Mar. (2) Fred James, Feb. 3, 1927. Resides in Boscawen.

Children:

Elizabeth Katherine Schriver, b. Feb. 1, 1921, Boston, Mass.

Clyde Gerrish, (3); George Hollis, (2); Hamlet B., (1).

He was born April 13, 1898, in Webster. He married, on Jan. 16, 1917, Laura Evelyn, daughter of Charles Alvert and Laura Etta (Abbott) Holland. She was born June 28, 1894, in Chester.

Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

1—Barbara Gerrish (4), b. Mar. 10, 1919, in Franklin.

2—Nevely Irene (4), b. July 29, 1922.

3—Shirley Evelyn (4), b. June 21, 1924.

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See Canterbury and Salisbury Histories.

Reuben (3), son of Moses and Sarah (Stevens) Fellows.

He was born Oct. 12, 1787, in Salisbury. He died Jan. 6, 1877, in Canterbury. He married on August 8, 1810, Sarah, daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Sargent) Emery of Canterbury. She was born Nov. 12, 1786, in Canterbury, and died April 20, 1879. Residence, Canterbury, from 1810. They had ten children.

Moses Augustus, (4); Reuben, (3).

He was born Nov. 13, 1822, in Canterbury. He died Feb. 9, 1907, in Boscawen. He married on June 14, 1846, Augusta Ann, daughter of James Senter and Mary "Polly" (Calef) Fellows. She was born August 5, 1826, in Boscawen, and died May 28, 1891, in Boscawen.

Moses A. moved to Boscawen about 1848.

Children:

1—Sarah Ann, (5), b. in Boston, Oct. 10, 1847.; d. Jan. 2, 1868. Mar. Henry L. Fellows, Sept. 23, 1867, in Concord.

2—Frank A. (5), b. in B., Oct. 16, 1849.; d. in Helena, Mont., Sept. 28, 1923; mar. Lizzie A., dau. of Charles Alva and Clara (Huntress) Lang. She was born in B., Feb. 22, 1860, and d. Jan. 2, 1920. They were married Mar. 24, 1887, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Frank A. Fellows traveled across the Rocky Mountains with Kit Carson.

3—Moses A., Jr., (5), b. in West B., Oct. 3, 1852.

4—Augusta (5), b. Apr. 4, 1856, and d. in 1930, in Woburn, Mass. Mar. Aug. 10, 1892, to Henry Tilton Gould.

Children:

Amelia Fellows (6), b. Feb. 14, 1896. Mar. Aug. 15, 1931, to Howard Phillips Wilder.

Children:

Phyllis Mary (7), b. June 4, 1932.

5—Seth W. (5), b. July 1, 1860, in Chelsea, Mass.; d. Sept. 8, 1860, in Chelsea, Mass.

Moses Augustus, Jr., (5); Moses Augustus, (4); Reuben, (3).

He was born Oct. 3, 1852, in West Boscawen, and died May 16, 1926, in Atlantic, Mass. He married Adelaide Maria, daughter of Joseph Colby and Maria (Bunker) Messer of New London, on Jan. 13, 1879, in Concord.

Children: All born in New London.

1—Frank Austin (6), b. Nov. 13, 1879; mar. Bernice Elnora Towne.

2—Harry Augustus (6), b. Sept. 7, 1881; mar. Lelia C . Gale Sept. 23, 1918, in Bartlett.

3—Maude Calef (6), b. Aug. 12, 1883; mar. Herbert Dyer, son of Ernest G. and Catherine (Cope) Swift, of Detroit, Mich. He was born Dec. 29, 1888, in Detroit, Mich. They were married Mar. 21, 1916, in Boston, Mass. He is a graduate of M. I. T., 1915. B. S. in Mechanical Engineering. Professor in M. I. T., 1926-1931. Now a resident of Elkins.

4—Ernest Cleveland (6), b. Sept. 23, 1884. Mar. Hattie Whiting.

5—Robert Guy (6), b. Dec. 1, 1885; d. Dec. 23, 1891.

6—Addie Louise (6), b. Dec. 26, 1886; d. Dec. 8, 1891.

Frank Austin, (6); Moses Augustus, (5); Moses Augustus, (4).

He was born on Nov. 13, 1879, in New London. He married Bernice Elnora, daughter of Ira Towne, in Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 4, 1908. She was born in Russell, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1886.

Children:

1—Mildred Augusta (7), b. Aug. 19, 1909, in Fitchburg, Mass.
2—Harry Erwin (7), b. Mar. 2, 1911, in Stonington, Conn.
3—Russell Ira (7), b. Jan. 7, 1913, in Fitchburg, Mass.
4—Hazel Maude (7), b. Dec. 30, 1914, in Fitchburg, Mass.
5—Frank Messer (7), b. Dec. 10, 1916, in Fitchburg, Mass.
6—Marion Bunker (7), b. July 5, 1919, in Russell, N. Y.
7—Persis Emma (7), b. May 21, 1922, in Russell, N. Y.
8—Bernice Louise (7), b. Dec. 6, 1924, in Edwards, N. Y.

Ernest Cleveland, (6); Moses Augustus, (5); Moses Augustus, (4).

He was born on Sept. 23, 1884, in New London. He married Hattie Whiting of Cambridge, Mass.

Children:

Doris (7), b. June, 1907, Cambridge, Mass.

FISHER

George W. (1), son of Levi and Fanny (Wilkins) Fisher, of Boscawen.

He was born June 26, 1837, in New London. He died Jan. 17, 1912, in Boscawen. He married Esther Peach, daughter of Peter and Eunice (Couch) Coffin, of Boscawen. She was born Dec. 15, 1843, in Boscawen. She died Sept. 1, 1913.

Children:

1—George Farnum (2), b. June 23, 1871, in Manchester; mar. June 23, 1896, Lizzie A. Batchelder, of Northfield.
2—Winnifred (2), b. May 18, 1873, in B.; d. Feb. 23, 1896, in B.
3—Levi Peter (2), b. Oct. 12, 1876, in B.; mar. Myrtie E. Rowe.

Levi Peter, (2); George W., (1).

He was born on October 12, 1876, in Boscawen. He married, on Dec. 25, 1901, Myrtie E., daughter of Fillmore P. and Emma J.

(Woodward) Rowe, of Boscawen. She was born Oct. 26, 1879, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Thelma B. (3), b. June 16, 1903, in B.

2—Syble Louise (3), b. Oct. 28, 1905 in B.; d. June 20, 1907, in B.

3—Doris Norma (3), b. April 6, 1908, in B.; mar. Oct. 12, 1930, to Roy W., son of Josiah Tucker Wilson and Addie Eaton Davis, of Auburn. He was born in Auburn, Mar. 28, 1908.

Children:

Phyllis Esther (4), b. Dec. 15, 1931.

4—Junior (3), b. Feb. 2, 1910; d. Feb. 4, 1910.

5—Sydney Rowe (3), b. Dec. 9, 1912, in B.

6—A son unnamed (3), b. Apr. 2, 1922, in B.; d. Apr. 16, 1922, in B.

FLAGG

Nathaniel Moses (1), son of John and Lizzie E. (Walker) Flagg of Concord.

He was born Oct. 16, 1881, in Concord. He married (1), Sept. 27, 1907, at Morris, Conn., Bessie, daughter of Jesse E. and (Hunt) Humphrey. She was born in Morris, Conn., July 15, 1884, and died in Yonkers, N. Y., May 23, 1923. He married (2) Eva Delight, daughter of Marcus and Carrie (Johnson) Haye, of Westwood, Mass. They were married on March 20, 1926. She was born on Feb. 15, 1888, in Westwood, Mass.

He purchased the old "Whitney Farm" on High Street, and came here to make his permanent home in January, 1914, coming from Yonkers, N. Y.

Children:

Elizabeth Walker (2), b. Franklin, Apr. 3, 1922.

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Capt. Samuel C., (6); Lieut. John, (5); John, (4).

He was born Feb. 28, 1793, in Boscawen, and died Sept. 13, 1866, in Boscawen. He married Anna Coffin, daughter of Aaron and Hannah (Flanders) Flanders, on Feb. 5, 1814. She was born Nov. 7, 1783, in Boscawen, and died July 17, 1846, in Boscawen.

Children:

Hannibal Webster (7), b. in B., Apr. 21, 1822; mar. Mrs. Ann Elizabeth (Ragon) Flanders.

Hannibal Webster, (7); Samuel C., (6).

He was born in Boscawen, April 21, 1822, and died Jan. 15, 1906, in Boscawen. He married, in Tiffin, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1857, Ann Elizabeth, widow of John Stephen Flanders and daughter of George and Adeline (Ficher) Ragon. She was born in Frederickstown, Maryland, Nov. 16, 1829, and died July 23, 1917, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Leander Ragon (8), b. Aug. 31, 1857, in B.

2—Annie Maria (8), b. Feb. 4, 1860, in B. Mar. Roscoe Lee Boyce.

3—Edgar H. (8), b. Oct. 18, 1864, in B. Mar. Marion Seavey.

Edgar Hannibal, (8); Hannibal W., (7).

He was born Oct. 18, 1864, in Boscawen, and married on Jan. 1, 1887, in Boscawen, Marion, daughter of John and Almira (Emery) Seavey. She was born in Boscawen, March 29, 1864.

Children:

1—Earl Seavey (9), b. Aug. 16, 1892, in Goffstown; mar. Margaret Clifford.

2—Karl Edgar (9), b. Apr. 17, 1897, in Manchester, and mar. Emma LaDuke.

Earl Seavey, (9); Edgar Hannibal, (8); Hannibal W., (7).

He was born August 16, 1892, in Goffstown, and married on March 13, 1918, in Hyde Park, to Margaret, daughter of Henry Herbert and Mary (Lee) Clifford of Dover. She was born on Oct. 5, 1894, in Dover. Residence, Dover.

Children:

Marion Lee (10), b. Nov. 28, 1920.

Karl Edgar, (9); Edgar Hannibal, (8); Hannibal W., (7).

He was born April 17, 1897, in Manchester, and married on April 17, 1919, Emma, daughter of David and Maud (Durgin) LaDuke of Penacook. She was born Oct. 17, 1897, in Penacook.

FLANDERS

Josiah H., (1).

He was born on January 25, 1826, and died February 24, 1896, in Boscawen. He married Mehitable Hurley. She was born March 21, 1836, in Boston, Mass., and died May 26, 1897, in Boscawen.

Josiah H. Flanders enlisted for the War of the Rebellion, served in the 1st N. H. Cavalry till the close of the war. He was a member of W. I. Brown Post, G. A. R., in which organization he served in various offices, including Commander of the Post. He was a Charter member of Ezekiel Webster Grange, also of the Merrimack County Pomona. He was a faithful worker in both orders.

Children:

1—George Edward (2), b. Dec. 23, 1853, in B., and mar. Sept. 24, 1894.

2—Fred L. (2), b. Sept. 23, 1855, in B., and died in B., Oct. 20, 1918; mar. at Penacook, Sept. 23, 1896, Eldora A Moody.

3—Addie Louise (2), b. Mar. 13, 1858, in B., and mar. Feb. 18, 1890, in B., Joseph H., son of John and Sarah (Boynton) Jackman.

Children:

Hester (3), b. Feb. 27, 1894, in Penacook.

John Richard (3), b. July 7, 1897, in Penacook.

Fred L., (2); Josiah H., (1).

He was born in Boscawen, Sept. 23, 1855, and died in Boscawen, Oct. 20, 1918. He married at Penacook, Sept. 23, 1896, Eldora A., daughter of William H. and Sarah J. (Glines) Moody. She was born Dec. 26, 1869, in Penacook.

Children:

1—Willard Everett (3), b. in Penacook, Sept. 18, 1897; mar. Ruth V. Sheafe, Nov. 18, 1922.

2—Jennie Mae (3), b. in B., July 21, 1899; mar. June 3, 1916, James W., son of Robert and Mary Ann (Knox) MacLean.

Children:

James W. (4), b. Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 3, 1917.

Leslie Alan (4), b. Newburyport, Mass., Apr. 6, 1929.

Willard Everett, (3); Fred L., (2); Josiah H., (1).

He was born in Penacook, Sept. 18, 1897, and married Ruth Viola,

daughter of Ernest and Ella (Davis) Sheafe. She was born in Amesbury, Mass.

Children:

Everett L. (4), b. Dec. 2, 1924, at Newburyport, Mass.

FLANDERS

John Hall (1), son of Benjamin Flanders and Mercy Maria Hall, of Warner.

He was born in Warner, March 17, 1808. He died in Fisherville, now Penacook, in March, 1864. He married Sarah Page Maxwell, of Bradford, in 1830. She was born in 1808, and died in 1887 at Fisherville.

Children:

Winthrop Barnard (2), b. Nov. 10, 1831, in Stoneham, Mass.; d Feb. 3, 1895.; mar. Harriet Lovering, dau. of Joseph and Harriet Lovering of Calais, Maine.

Winthrop Barnard (2); John Hall, (1).

He was born Nov. 10, 1831, in Stoneham, Mass. He died in Boscawen, Feb. 3, 1895. He married Harriet, daughter of Joseph and Harriet Lovering in 1852. She was born in Calais, Maine, June 20, 1831, and died Feb. 3, 1919, in Penacook.

Children:

Frank Warren (3), b. Aug. 12, 1854, in Fisherville; d. March 6, 1866, in Fisherville.

Martha J. (3), b. July 15, 1857, in Fisherville; mar. Willis G., s. of Daniel M. and Abbie Ann (Whitaker) Buxton, of Henniker, June 4, 1884.

FLINT

Alpheus (1), son of Daniel and Sarah (Clark) Flint, of Boscawen.

He was born May 13, 1804, in Windham. He died in Boscawen, Nov. 13, 1874. He married Tamison, daughter of Jonathan and Fannie (Calef) Glines, of Northfield. She was born in Canterbury, July 31, 1803.

He came to Boscawen in 1805, a baby in the arms of his mother. His father, Daniel, a mariner, had previously died in Havana. He grew up in Boscawen, living with his grandfather Clark. He married, and they bought and developed the well known "Flint Place," where he was, for years, a very successful farmer.

In 1863, his home burned to the ground, but he still resided in Boscawen. He took a great interest in the progress of the town, and was a member of the Congregational Church, where he sang in the choir until his death, Nov. 13, 1874.

Children:

Daniel (2), b. in B., Nov. 2, 1829; d. Feb. 22, 1907, in B. Mar. Rachel Farrell.

Daniel, (2); Alpheus, (1).

He was born in Boscawen, Nov. 2, 1829. He died in Boscawen, February 22, 1907. He married Rachel, daughter of Captain James and Martha (Tinker) Farrell, of Fremont, Me. She was born in 1830, in Fremont, Maine. She died in Boscawen, June 26, 1900.

Children:

1—Still born child.

2—Happa A. (3), b. in B., July 19, 1853; mar. Huri, son of Thomas and Mary Latty, of Bolton, Canada. He was born May 14, 1844. They were married in 1872, in Belmont. He died Feb. 20, 1908. She now resides in Belmont.

3—Allie (3), b. in B.; d. at the age of 7.

4—Lora (3), b. June 4, 1857, in B.; d. Dec. 6, 1925, in Belmont; mar. William, son of Charles and Meriba Bryant of Belmont. He was born in Belmont, Oct. 9, 1855. He died Apr. 6, 1929.

Children:

Mertie (4), b. in Belmont, May 14, 1876; mar. Freeman French of Maine. He was born June 10, 1874.

5—William Wallace Ballard (3), b. Mar. 25, 1859, in B.; mar. (1) Mary Margaret Heron; (2) Mrs. Annie (Townsend) Heron.

William Wallace Ballard, (3); Daniel, (2); Alpheus, (1).

He was born in Boscawen, Mar. 25, 1859. He married (1) April 4, 1894, Mary Margaret, daughter of George and Margaret (MacMillian) Heron of Prince Edward Island. She was born in Cherry Valley, P. E. I., on July 4, 1867. She died in Boscawen, Oct. 18, 1918. He married (2) Feb. 10, 1923, Mrs. Annie, daughter of Charles H. and Annie S. (Denton) Townsend, and widow of James D. Heron. She was born in Saugus, Mass., Nov. 29, 1885, and resided in Lynn, Mass., a great many years. She had one daughter, Elisabeth Maybelle Heron, born in Rochester, March 25, 1913.

Children of Mary:

1—Daniel (4), b. in B., Mar. 17, 1895; mar. Hazel Hill.

2—Albert Farrell (4), b. in B., May 15, 1899; mar. Oct. 9, 1933, Kathleen, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Wallage) Wall. She was born Feb. 10, 1904, in Sheffield, England.
3—Henry (4), Died in infancy.
4—George Victor (4), b. June 29, 1902, in B.
5——Mary Margaret (4), b. Aug. 6, 1903, in B.; d. Feb. 1, 1924.

Daniel, (4); William Wallace Ballard, (3); Daniel, (2).

He was born in Boscawen, March 17, 1895. He married Hazel, daughter of John and Annie (Nelson) Hill, of Canterbury. She was born Jan. 10, 1898. He resides in Dover, and is a teacher of manual training in the high school there.

Children:
1—Audrey Marion (5), b. Oct. 14, 1919, in B.
2—Daniel (5), b. Mar. 28, 1921, in B.
3—Joyce (5), b. July 24, 1923.
4—Arlene Mae (5), b. Jan. 17, 1925, in Dover.
5—Richard Lionel (5), b. May 13, 1926, in Dover; d. Feb. 13, 1927, in Dover.
6—Hazel Lorraine (5), b. Feb. 16, 1928, in Dover.
7—Harvey Nelson Hazen (5), b. Dec. 14, 1931, in Dover.
8—Hervey Norman Hazen (5), b. Dec. 14, 1931, in Dover.

FOLSOM

Charles A. W. (2), son of John (1) and Phebe (Coolis) Folsom of New York.

He was born Mar. 16, 1813, in Boston, Mass. He died Nov. 22, 1895, in Boscawen. He married Betsy, daughter of Ezra Hoyt, of Concord. They were married Mar. 14, 1843, in Concord. She was born Jan. 20, 1818, in Concord and died April 20, 1861, in Concord.

Children:
1—Charles A. (3), b. Dec. 17, 1851, in Concord; mar. Nancy J. Roby.
2—Frank B. (3), b. Feb. 18, 1854, in Concord; mar. Amie L. Huntoon Knowles.
3—George H. (3), b. Dec. 16, 1855, in Concord; mar. Annie O. McClintock.
4—John (3), b. June 4, 1860, in Concord; mar. Eva Ayars.

Charles A., (3); Charles A. W., (2); John, (1).

He was born Dec. 17, 1851, in Concord. He died Jan. 23, 1917, in Boscawen. He married, on Oct. 15, 1882, Nancy J., daughter of J. Wheeler and Eliza A. (Davis) Roby, of Boscawen. She was born May 12, 1858, in Boscawen, and died Oct. 23, 1901, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Katie M. (4), b. May 8, 1883, in B.; d. Nov. 13, 1900, in B.

2—Lizzie A. (4), b. Apr. 6, 1887, in B.; mar. Frank B., son of William J. and Naomi (Shaw) Holmes. He was born in Salisbury Aug. 26, 1889. They were married June 30, 1917.

Children:

Charles (5), b. Mar. 24, 1918.

Richard (5), b. Dec. 4, 1919.

3—Alice B. (4), b. Oct. 23, 1889, in B.; mar. George, son of G. Walter and Mary (Shepard) Kenevel, on June 30, 1918. He was born in Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 23, 1884.

Children:

Robert George (5), b. July 24, 1926, in B.

Frank B., (3); Charles A. W., (2); John, (1).

He was born Feb. 18, 1854, in Concord. He died Dec. 21, 1930, in Boscawen. He married on May 1, 1890, Amie L. Huntoon Knowles, daughter of Daniel and Marcia (Messer) Huntoon of Danbury. She was born Oct. 27, 1862, in Danbury.

Children:

1—Helen B. (4), b. Mar. 14, 1892, in B.

2—Hervey T. (4), b. Mar. 11, 1894, in B.; mar. Ruth G. Coulson.

3—Laura E. (4), b. Oct. 26, 1895, in B.; mar. Maurice, son of George and Nettie (Shute) Hosmer, on Apr. 12, 1925. He was born in Tilton, July 2, 1901.

Children:

Laurice Althea (5), b. July 4, 1933, in B.

4—Shirley F. (4), b. Nov. 16, 1899, in B.; mar. Julia M. Moses.

George H., (3); Charles A. W., (2); John, (1).

He was born Dec. 16, 1855, in East Concord. He died Feb. 13, 1920, in Boscawen. Married, June 21, 1881, Annie O., daughter of Madison and Betsy (Grover) McClintock, of Canterbury. She was born Nov. 24, 1862, in Canterbury.

Children:

1—Clifton W. (4), b. Jan. 13, 1883, in B.; d. Apr. 30, 1883, in B.
2—Edward W. (4), b. Mar. 26, 1884, in B.; d. Oct. 24, 1910, in B.
3—Arthur G. (4), b. June 5, 1889, in B.; mar. Flossie M. Hanson.
4—Ethel M. (4), b. Jan. 13, 1894, in B.; mar. Joseph G. Colby.

John, (3); Charles A. W., (2); John, (1).

He was born June 4, 1860, in Concord. He died Feb. 9, 1928, in Newark, N. J. He married, (1) August 28, 1889, Eva, daughter of James and Lizzie Ayars, of Bridgetown, N. J. She was born June 17, 1866, in Bridgetown, N. J. and died April 22, 1915, in Camden, N. J. He married (2) Jan. 30, 1920, Mrs. Ella H. (Cowdrick) Quirk of Frenchtown, N. J., daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cowdrick.

Children of Eva:

Romaine A. (4), b. July 3, 1890; mar. Sept. 18, 1908, to Grace E. McManus.

Hervey T., (4); Frank B., (3); Charles A. W., (2).

He was born Mar. 11, 1894, in Boscawen. He married Ruth G., daughter of Isaac E. and Carrie P. (Jones) Coulson, on Oct. 29, 1921. She was born in Berlin, Mass., March 20, 1895. Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

1—Stanley T. (5), b. Oct. 29, 1922, in B.
2—Kenneth E. (5), b. Nov. 3, 1925, in B.
3—Roland C. (5), b. Oct. 2, 1931, in B.
4—Barbara J. (5), b. Aug. 25, 1932, in B.

Shirley F., (4); Frank B., (3); Charles A. W., (2).

He was born Nov. 16, 1899, in Boscawen. He married, on June 30, 1923, Julia M., daughter of James and Flora (Hooper) Moses, of Webster. She was born Aug. 18, 1902, in Rumney.

Children:

1—Celia Pearl (5), b. Mar. 17, 1927, in B.
2—Lois Helen (5), b. Nov. 12, 1929, in B.

Arthur G., (4); George H., (3); Charles A. W., (2).

He was born June 5, 1889, in Boscawen. He married, Sept. 11, 1911, Flossie M., daughter of Dodovah and Sarah Minerva (Hussey) Hanson, of Boscawen. She was born Mar. 22, 1892, in Boscawen.

Romaine A., (4); John, (3); Charles A. W., (2).

He was born July 3, 1890, in Warrenville, Ill. He married, Sept. 17, 1908, Grace E., daughter of James and Florence (Peckham) McManus, of Washington, D. C. She was born in Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1890.

Children:

1—Eva May (5), b. Sept. 18, 1909, in Indianapolis, Ind.

2—John Ream (5), b. June 22, 1911, in Indianapolis, Ind.

3—Eleanor Morris (5), b. Jan. 24, 1920, in Pt. Pleasant, N. J.

4—Robert Harold (5), b. Aug. 1, 1921, in Pt. Pleasant, N. J.

FRENCH

Henry (1). Married Mary Greeley of Salisbury.

Reuben E., (2); Henry, (1).

He was born in 1829, and died in 1896. He married Mary Adeline, daughter of Hiram and Susan (Kimball) Thompson in Webster, in 1867. She was born in 1850 and died in 1910.

Children:

1—Arthur Edward (3), b. 1868.

2—Hattie A. (3), b. 1872, and d. 1917, in W. Mar. in 1911, Albert J. Nichols of Newport.

Arthur Edward, (3); Reuben E., (2); Henry, (1).

He was born in Webster in 1868, and died Oct. 31, 1922, in Webster. He married, Nov. 24, 1897, Grace D., daughter of George C. and Hattie (Annis) Atkinson of Boscawen.

Children:

Edward George (4), b. Oct. 31, 1907, in W.; mar. in 1927, Frances G., daughter of Edward and Ina (Flanders) Phelps of Francestown.

Children:

Murial (5), b. May 1, 1929, in W.

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Francis S., (2); James, (1).

He was born May 31, 1810, in Boscawen. He died April 4, 1870, in Boscawen. He married on Nov. 10, 1835, Asenath, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Griffin) Sawyer, of Methuen, Mass. She was born Nov. 10, 1810, in Methuen, Mass, and died Nov. 27, 1905, in Plymouth.

Children:

1—Anna M. (3), b. May 2, 1838, in B.; d. June 3, 1927, in Plymouth; mar. June 19, 1872, to D. M. Tenney, of Groton.

2—Emma (3), b. May 6, 1844, in B.; d. Aug. 19, 1845, in B.

3—James (3), b. June 14, 1848, in B.; d. Jan. 13, 1930, in Canterbury; mar. Dec. 15, 1875, to Sarah E. Wiggin.

4—Asa M., (3), b. Mar. 14, 1850, in B.; mar. Nov. 26, 1890, to Frances M. Garrett of Rochester, Minn.

5—Willie A. (3), b. Dec. 6, 1854, in B.; d. July 17, 1870, in B.

Asa M., (3); Francis S., (2); James, (1).

He was born March 14, 1850, in Boscawen. He married Nov. 26, 1890, Frances M. Garrett of Rochester, Minn. Residence, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Children:

1—Anna Maud (4), b. Nov. 23, 1891; mar. May, 1922.

2—Francis G. (4), b. Nov. 2, 1894.

3—Herbert S. (4), b. Aug. 29, 1897; mar. Jan. 2, 1930.

FROST

Fred E., (1), son of Samuel W. and Lucy A. (Knowles) Frost, of Brownsville, Me.

He was born in Milo, Me., July 7, 1869. He married Ida L., daughter of Tyler C. and Hester A. (Sargent) Sweatt, of Webster.

Children:

1—Linell Iola (4), b. Oct. 1, 1891; mar. Frank Hamblett, Oct. 1, 1915, in Concord.

2—Ethel Myra (4), b. May 22, 1893; d. Feb. 8, 1894.

3—Leslie Ernest (4), b. Nov. 17, 1896; mar. Mildred B. Holmes, June 29, 1918.

4—Paul Edwin (4), b. Aug. 27, 1908.

Leslie Ernest, (2); Fred E., (1).

He was born Nov. 17, 1896. He married Mildred, daughter of Bert E. and Mary B. (Folsom) Holmes, of Webster. They were married June 29, 1918. She was born June 8, 1900. Residents of Webster.

Children:

1—Ernest Malcolm, (3), b. Aug. 24, 1919.

2—Eleanor Louise, (3), b. May 10, 1921.

3—Donald Griffin, (3), b. July 5, 1924.

4—Harold Lloyd, (3), b. Apr. 12, 1926.

5—Barbara Mae, (3), b. Apr. 8, 1928.

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Isaac K., (3).

He was born Oct. 27, 1818, and died Sept. 10, 1894. He married Susan G. Johnson, who died Sept. 17, 1901.

Children:

1—Frederick J. (4), b. Sept. 24, 1843; mar. Hattie A. Morse; d. May 20, 1911.

2—Georgianna J. (4), b. Sept. 16, 1848; mar. Abial W. Rolfe.

Children:

1—Harry G. (5), b. July 5, 1872.

2—Herbert W. (5), b. May 14, 1875.

3—Frederick I. (5), b. Nov. 26, 1879.

3—Mary M. (4), b. Dec. 28, 1849; d. Feb. 18, 1895; mar. Milton W. Wilson.

Children:

1—Florence L. (5), b. Jan. 9, 1877; d. June 6, 1917.

2—Susie Gage (5), b. Jan. 28, 1879, in Massillon, Ohio. Resides in B.

4—Charlotte H. (4), b. Mar. 13, 1852; d. June 26, 1866.

5—Lucy K. (4), b. June 11, 1858.

6—Isaac W. (4), b. Sept. 1, 1861; d. Dec. 17, 1880.

GEORGE

Jacob R., (1).

He was born July 20, 1788 at Concord. Died Oct. 20, 1839. Married April 5, 1808 to Mary P. Chamberlin. She was born Nov. 5, 1789 in Exeter and died June 10, 1838.

Children:

William D., (2), b. Jan. 4, 1811 at Littleton and died June 8, 1897 in W. He mar. Nov. 22, 1842, Submit, dau. of David and Martha (Sweatt) Sweatt. She was born Aug. 29, 1825 at W. and d. Mar. 4, 1899 at W.

Children:

Charles, (3), b. Feb. 23, 1852 at Webster; mar. Martha J. Calef.

Charles, (3); William D., (2); Jacob R., (1).

He was born Feb. 23, 1852 in Webster and died Nov. 4, 1923 in Webster. He married Sept. 11, 1878 Martha J., daughter of Gar-

land and Maria T. (Fitts) Calef. She was born Nov. 3, 1854 in Salisbury and died Dec. 13, 1928 in Boscawen. Residence: Webster.

Children:

1—Maurice, (4), b. Mar. 26, 1880 in Webster; mar. July 26, 1908, Marguerite Marsh.

2—Ethel M., (4), b. Apr. 26, 1889 in Webster; mar. Feb. 21, 1918 to Ralph, s. of Althorne and Villa (Towne) Sweatt. He was born Dec. 13, 1892 in B.

Children:

Dorothy Mary (5), b. Oct. 12, 1919, in B.

Richard George (5), b. Oct. 25, 1922, in B.

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Calvin, (7); Jacob, (6); Col. Henry, (5).

He was born May 31, 1809, in Boscawen. He died Jan. 31, 1888, in Concord. He married Ann Snow Fifield. She was born in Salisbury. Died in Barton, Vt. They were married Dec. 1, 1836.

Children:

1—Susan Augusta, (8), b. Aug. 4, 1838, in B.; d. 1911; mar. Hiram K. Dewey of Waterford, Vt., Mar. 1, 1866.

2—Hiram Fifield, (8), b. Sept. 27, 1839, in B; d. Jan. 24, 1899, in Concord; mar. Edith Amanda Eaton.

Thomas, (7); Thomas, (6); Henry, (5).

He was born Sept. 5, 1820, and died Dec. 9, 1897. He married (1) Susan M. Colby of Hopkinton, Sept. 3, 1856. He married (2) Caroline H. Lewis of Newport, Aug. 30, 1870. She was born July 29, 1845.

Children of Susan:

1—Frank H. (8), b. Apr. 17, 1861.

Children of Caroline:

2—Albert E. (8), b. Nov. 23, 1872; d. Feb. 2, 1875.

3—Mary E. (8), b. Jan. 9, 1875; mar. George H. Fairbanks.

4—Edith M. (8), b. Oct. 17, 1876; mar. Herbert Eaton.

5—Hattie Gertrude (8), b. Sept. 20, 1880; mar. Irving Scribner.

6—Elmer B. (8), b. Oct. 24, 1884; mar. Alice Harvey.

Col. Enoch, (7); Isaac, (6); Deacon Enoch, (5).

He was born July 28, 1822 in Boscawen. He died Jan. 29, 1907 in Concord. He married Miranda O., daughter of Joseph S. and

Harriett (Nealey) Lawrence, of Lee. They were married May 23, 1854. She was born June 15, 1829 in Lee, and died Sept. 9, 1900 in Concord.

Children:

1—Frank L., (8), b. May 19, 1855 in B.; mar. Isabel Seavey.

2—Lizzie M., (8), b. June 14, 1860 in B.; mar. Everett W. Willard of Concord. They were mar. Nov. 14, 1889 in Concord. He was born in Orford.

Children:

Corinne Willard, (9), b. Aug. 18, 1890 in Concord; mar. Henry Lane Dresser of Detroit, Mich., Apr. 29, 1920.

Children:

Willard Lane, (10), b. Apr. 26, 1924, in Detroit.

Henry Lawrence, (10) b. Nov. 16, 1925, in Detroit.

Mary G., (9), b. Nov. 17, 1892 in Concord; mar. Dr. Howard P. Sawyer of Concord, Nov. 6, 1920. Resident of Fall River, Mass.

Children:

Howard Pierce, Jr., (10), b. Mar. 2, 1923, in Fall River, Mass.

Elizabeth Lane, (10), b. Apr. 23, 1927, in Fall River, Mass.

Sarah, (9), b. May 27, 1894, in Concord; mar. Robert Card, Dec. 28, 1928. Reside in Detroit, Mich.

Children:

Mary Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1931, in Detroit.

Leonard, (7); Joseph, (6); Henry, (5).

He was born June 11, 1823, in Franklin, and died in 1893. He married Emily A., daughter of Col. William and Dorcas (Carter) Abbott. She was born Jan. 1, 1827 in Boscawen, and died in 1879 in Franklin. He was married in Fisherville, Mar. 15, 1849.

Children:

1—Josephine M., (8), b. Oct. 17, 1851 in Franklin; d. in Tilton.

2—Helen L., (8), b. Aug. 6, 1858 in Franklin; d. Sept. 16, 1927 at Franklin.

Henry H., (8); Jeremiah, (7); Moses, (6).

He was born Feb. 21, 1833, in West Boscawen. He died Feb. 23, 1909 in Lowell. He married Nov. 11, 1856, Sarah J., daughter of Col. Paul and Sarah (Couch) Pearson. She was born Dec. 22, 1835, in West Boscawen. She died July 2, 1904 in Webster. Residence: Webster.

James Little, (8); Jeremiah, (7); Moses, (6).

He was born in Boscawen, May 11, 1838. He died in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 21, 1915. He married (1) Sarah B., daughter of Nathan and Lovisa W. (Ferrin) Chandler. She was born in Concord, June 15, 1843, and died in Webster, June 8, 1892. He married (2) Mary (Shepard) Kenevel of Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 9, 1894. She was born Aug. 8, 1857, and died Jan. 21, 1907. He resided in Webster.

Children:

1—Edwin Chandler, (9), b. July 4, 1867 in Webster; mar. N. Alice Kilborn.

2—Mary Imogen, (9), b. Aug. 21, 1872 in Webster; d. Aug. Aug. 31, 1873.

3—Mabel Agnes, (9), b. Dec. 22, 1878 in Webster; mar. Oct. 31, 1903 in Tewksbury, Mass., to Chas. Barnard, s. of George and Mary (Stevens) Page, of Dorchester, Mass. Residence: Evanston, Ill.

Children:

Elizabeth Sewall, b. Apr. 25, 1905.

John, b. Oct. 31, 1906.

George Franklin, b. Dec. 18, 1909.

Martha Clough, b. Oct. 6, 1913.

Hiram F., (8); Calvin, (7); Jacob, (6).

He was born Sept. 27, 1839, in Boscawen. He died Jan. 24, 1899, in Concord. He married Aug. 28, 1865, Edith A., daughter of Calvin and Amanda Eaton Whitney of Concord. She was born in Hanover on Aug. 18, 1841. She died Mar. 2, 1911, in Concord. He enlisted 2nd N. H. Vols., Co. B, and served from 1861 to 1865.

Children:

1—Herbert Eaton, (9), b. May 28, 1869, in Concord; d. Aug. 10, 1869, in Concord.

2—Ellen Augusta, (9), b. Apr. 23, 1876, in Concord; d. Dec. 26, 1877, in Concord.

3—Blanche May, (9), b. July 15, 1877, in Lynn, Mass.

Frank L., (8); Col. Enoch, (7); Isaac, (6); Dea. Enoch, (5).

He was born in Boscawen, May 19, 1855. He married Isabel, daughter of John and Almira (Emery) Seavey, on Mar. 22, 1888. She was born in Moultonboro, June 29, 1858.

Frank Herbert, (8); Thomas, (7); Deacon Thomas, (6).

He was born Apr. 17, 1861, in Boscawen. He died in 1918. He married (1) Maria Elizabeth Colby. She died in 1898. He mar-

ried (2) Lena I. Huzzey. They were married June 1, 1905. He resided in Haverhill, Mass.

Children:

Mabel, (9).
Blanche E., (9).
Harold, (9).
Paul H., (9).
Ethel, (9).

Elmer B., (8); Thomas, (7); Thomas, (6).

He was born Oct. 22, 1884, in Webster. He married, on Aug. 31, 1908, Alice Gertrude, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Sullivan) Harvey, of South Braintree, Mass. She was born Mar. 11, 1882. Residence, South Braintree, Mass.

Children:

1—Robert Francis (9), b. Feb. 21, 1910, in Quincy, Mass.
2—George Richard (9), b. July 7, 1911, in Hingham, Mass.
3—John Bartlett (9), b. Jan. 6, 1918, in So. Braintree, Mass.

Edwin Chandler, (9); James Little, (8); Jeremiah, (7).

He was born July 4, 1867 in Webster. He married on Jan. 7, 1895, Alice, daughter of John and Phinette (Flanders) Kilborn. She was born Nov. 29, 1870 in Webster. He was a resident of Lowell and Tewksbury, Mass., and now lives in Webster. He graduated from the N. H. University in 1888, then located at Hanover. Employed at farming and surveying until 1892, when he entered the employ of Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on the Merrimac river at Lowell, Mass., remaining there until 1921, when he returned to Webster to engage in farming and lumbering. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1930 and the Town Treasurer for 10 years.

Children:

1—Henry Kilborn, (10), b. Feb. 23, 1896 in Lowell, Mass.; d. Sept. 18, 1922, in Manchester, Conn.; mar. May 17, 1918 to Edith L. Swanson, dau. Alfred Swanson. Born in Tewksbury, Mass.
2—Arthur Herman, (10), b. Oct. 22, 1897 in Lowell, Mass.; mar. July 22, 1921 to Marion W. Wells, dau. Charles Wells, Springfiled, Mass. Residence: Hampden, Mass.
3—Isabel Chandler, (10), b. Apr. 9, 1907 in Lowell, Mass.; mar. Nov. 8, 1930 to Clifford Broker, b. July 1, 1903, of Jersey City, N. J., son of George and Anne Broker.
Children: Clifford Gerrish (11), b. Oct. 6, 1933.

Henry Kilborn, (10); Edwin Chandler, (9); James Little, (8).

He was born in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23, 1896, and died Sept. 18, 1922. He married May 17, 1918, Edith L. Swanson of Chelmsford, Mass. He was Com. 2nd. Lieut of the Field Artillery, Camp L. Taylor, Ky.

Children:

They had 2 children who died in infancy.

GILL

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Hamilton P. (1), son of Moses and Harriet (Putney) Gill, of Boscawen.

He was born Oct. 25, 1826, in Boscawen. He died Jan. 13, 1881, in Boscawen. He married Lydia Davis. She was born Jan. 3, 1828, in Concord, and died Dec. 3, 1889, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Harriet E. (2), b. Aug. 1, 1851, in B.; d. Mar. 7, 1867, in B.

2—Henry (2), b. July 7, 1855, in B.; d. Oct. 26, 1921, in B. Unmarried.

3—Esther (2), b. Jan. 19, 1858, in B.; d. Jan. 4, 1920, in B. Unmarried.

4—Moody (2), b. July 17, 1860, in B.; d. Feb. 21, 1886, in B. Unmarried.

GLEASON

Gage family refer to Coffin's History, Page 534.

Gleason family refer to Canterbury History.

George H. (1), son of Henry S. and Lydia D. (Gale) Gleason, of Canterbury.

He was born Dec. 7, 1844, in East Concord. He died January 20, 1907, in Boscawen. He married in May, 1869, Martha A., daughter of John Chandler and Elizabeth F. (Sargent) Gage, of Boscawen. She was born July 18, 1846, in Boscawen. She died in Boscawen, July 4, 1881.

Children:

1—Fred Gage (2), b. July 14, 1868.

2—Frances Lillian (2), b. Oct. 3, 1870.

3—H. Elizabeth (2), b. Jan. 17, 1872, in Canterbury; mar. in Nov., 1907, Glenn A., son of William and Julia (Brigham) Hall.

4—Kathrine Estelle (2), b. Feb. 28, 1874.
5—George Henry (2), b. Aug. 21, 1876.
6—Arthur Chandler (2), b. Dec. 28, 1878.
See Canterbury History.

GOVE

James (1).
He was born in Weare, Dec. 30, 1803, and died at Weare, March 26, 1903. He married, in Weare, in 1834, Lura McKellips. She was born in Bradford, Vt., in 1818, and died in Weare, Feb. 28, 1856.

Warren Chase, (2); James, (1).
He was born in Weare, on July 15, 1839, and died in Newbury, Sept. 19, 1895. He married, in Newbury, on Oct. 2, 1861, Eliza J., daughter of Stephen and Abiah (Putney) Collins of Newbury. She was born in Newbury, on Aug. 26, 1844, and died in Newbury, on May 9, 1910.

Archie Orman, (3): Warren Chase, (2); James, (1).
He was born in Newbury, Jan. 1, 1872. He married, April 17, 1895, Harriet Martha, daughter of Fred and Mary (McElroy) Holt, of Manchester. She was born in Manchester, May 24, 1873. Residence, Newbury, Goshen and Webster.
Children:
1—Elsie Maude (4), b. Newbury, Feb. 22, 1896; mar. Alfred D. Ayer. They were married Aug. 22, 1922.
Children:
Lois Esther (5), b. Newport, Jan. 8, 1925.
Florence Elizabeth (5), b. Newbury, July 5, 1926.
Donald Emery, (5), b. Concord, Feb. 2, 1928.
2—Harold (4), b. Newbury, Sept. 14, 1898; d. Oct. 10, 1918. Engineer on board U.S.S. Pensacola in service in French waters.
3—Dorothy Collins (4), b. Sunapee, Mar. 20, 1905; mar. Clifford A. Sawyer, Mar. 20, 1925.
Children:
Charlotte Ellen (5), b. Newbury, July 6, 1926.
Barbara Elizabeth (5), b. W., Nov. 4, 1927.
Phyllis Anne (5), b. W., May 15, 1929.
4—Paul Nelson (4), b. Goshen, Aug. 26, 1912.

GRAVES

Eli (1), son of John and Sarah (Judd) Graves, of Greenfield, Mass.

He was born April 28, 1771, in Greenfield, Mass. He died Feb. 28, 1850, in Greenfield, Mass. He married Bethena, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Goodrich) White. She was born in Hadley, Mass., on Feb. 14, 1777, and died Aug. 12, 1812.

Daniel Hezekiah, (2); Eli, (1).

He was born in Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1811, and died Nov. 27, 1853, in Jericho, Vt. He married Lucetta R., daughter of Caleb and Abi (Stevens) Nash. She was born in Jericho, Vt., and died in Boscawen Jan. 19, 1876. Residence, Jericho, Vt.

Children:

1—Curtis Eli (3), b. Jericho, Vt., Aug. 9, 1844; d. Jan. 1848, in Jericho, Vt.

2—Eli Edwin (3), b. Jericho, Vt., Sept. 9, 1847; mar. Martha A. Williams.

3—Curtis Daniel (3,) b. Jericho, Vt., Apr. 9, 1851; d. Sept. 12, 1875, Greenfield, Mass.

Eli Edwin, (3); Daniel Hezekiah, (2); Eli, (1).

He was born in Jericho, Vt., Sept. 9, 1847. He died Aug. 5, 1919, in Concord. He married Martha A., daughter of Lyman N. and Lorette (Hoyt) Williams, of Essex, Vt. She was born in Essex, Vt., Aug. 18, 1848, and died Jan. 29, 1903, in Concord. Physician. Residence, Boscawen, 1868-1897.

Children:

1—Robert John (4), b. in B., June 22, 1878; mar. Helen McGregor Ayers.

2—Katharine Lorette (4), b. in B., Mar. 17, 1880; mar. in Concord, Sept. 27, 1906, Henry Chandler, son of Charles and Maria (Morrison) Rolfe of B.

Children:

1—Norman Chandler (5), b. Feb. 22, 1909, in Concord.

2—Benjamin Curtis (5), b. Mar. 1, 1916, in Concord.

3—Lawrence Knowles (5), b. in B., July 17, 1890; d. in B., Jan. 28, 1892.

Robert John, (4); Eli Edwin, (3); Daniel Hezekiah, (2).

He was born in Boscawen, June 22, 1878. He married, Oct. 10, 1905, Helen McGregor, daughter of Augustine and Clara (Kimball) Ayers, of Concord. She was born in Concord. B. S. Harvard, 1900, M. D. Harvard, 1903, F. A. C. S., 1914. Physician. Res. Concord.

Children:

1—Katharine (5), b. Aug. 3, 1906, in Concord; mar. Sept. 10, 1929, John Walter, son of Robert and Edna (Driscoll) Johnston. He was born in Manchester.

2—Jane Phillips (5), b. Jan. 28, 1909, in Concord; mar., June 9, 1931, Woodbury, son of Charles and Blanche (Baldwin) Howard. He was born in Nashua.

Children:

Charles Woodbury 2d (6), b. Nov. 6, 1932, in Concord.

3—John Kimball (5), b. Apr. 29, 1912, in Concord.

4—Robin McGregor (5), b. May 17, 1920, in Concord.

GREELEY

For Ancestors see History of Salisbury.

Nathaniel R., (8); Reuben, (7); Nathaniel, (6).

He was born in Boscawen, June 10, 1829. He was married in Lawrence, Mass., June 14, 1864, to Emma S. Call, who was born in Boscawen, Nov. 3, 1835. She was the daughter of David and Polly (Fellows) Call. She died Mar. 16, 1907. He resided in Boscawen (Penacook) since 1869 until he died Feb. 9, 1924.

Children:

1—Leon M., (9), b. in Webster, Apr. 15, 1866.

2—Leonora Geneva, (9), b. Aug. 26, 1868; mar. May 9, 1897, Walter W. Wilmot; d. Nov. 11, 1900, at Concord.

Two other children d. in infancy.

Leon Marshall, (9); Nathaniel R., (8); Reuben, (7).

He was born in Webster, Apr. 15, 1866. He was married in Portsmouth, May 3, 1891 to Emma L. Randall. She was born in Portsmouth, Aug. 5, 1862, the daughter of Daniel L. and Emily A. (Adams) Randall.

Children:

Randall H. (10).

Randall Horace, (10); Leon H., (9); Nathaniel R., (8).

He was born in Portsmouth, Oct. 7, 1893. He married Cecille Blackstone, Dec. 31, 1927.

GREENOUGH

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John, (2); Ebenezer, (1).

He was born April 5, 1780, in Haverhill, Mass. He died on Sept.

3, 1862, in Boscawen. He married (1) Nancy, daughter of Abiel Foster of Canterbury, in 1803. She died March 28, 1819, in Boscawen. He married (2) Mary, daughter of Samuel Bridge, of Billerica, Mass. She was born in 1792, and died in 1882. They were married in 1820.

Children of Nancy:

1—Mary G. (3), b. in Canterbury, July 1, 1804; d. in B., May 10, 1897; mar. June 11, 1841, Deacon Nehemiah Cogswell.

2—John B. (3), b. Feb. 8, 1816, in B; d. Oct. 11, 1912; mar. Susan T. Hall.

Children of Mary:

3—Ann Foster (3), b. July 19, 1823, in B.; d. Kearney, Neb., June 4, 1906 and buried in Denver, Col.; mar. John W. Sullivan, of Boston, Mass., Nov. 18, 1863.

4—Lucia Maria (3), b. in B., Oct. 11, 1826; d. in B., Nov. 15, 1914; mar. Charles William, son of Worcester and Polly (Pettingill) Webster, of B. He was born in B., Sept. 14, 1820, and d. in B., May 17, 1891.

John Bridge, (3); John, (2); Ebenezer, (1).

He was born in Boscawen, Feb. 8, 1816, and died Oct. 11, 1912, in Woburn, Mass. He married Susan T. Hall, adopted daughter of Deacon William Temple, May, 1847. She was born Oct. 8, 1828. She died Oct. 21, 1912, in Woburn, Mass.

Children:

1—William F. (4), b. Apr. 25, 1850, in B.; d. June 21, 1920, in Woburn, Mass.; mar. Marcia G., dau. of Hon. Benjamin F. and Dora (Stone) Whittemore, of Woburn, Mass., May 2, 1895.

2—Mary Susan (4), b. Sept. 6, 1853, in B.; d. Nov. 15, 1874, in Woburn, Mass.

3—Jennie L. (4), b. May 23, 1858, in B.

4—Alice (4), b. Nov. 12, 1863, in B.; d. Mar. 12, 1864, in B.

GRIFFIN

Benjamin F. (1), son of James and Jane (Harriman) Griffin, of Vermont.

He was born Feb. 22, 1822, in Vermont. He died Nov. 26, 1892, in Boscawen. He married, in 1857, Mary, daughter of John and Martha (Preble) Clark, of Jefferson, Maine. She was born in Jefferson, Maine.

Children:

1—Ervin A. (2), b. Oct. 7, 1865, in Concord; d. Feb. 9, 1929, in B.; mar. Mattie H. Quimby.

2—Ava Vesta (2), b. Sept. 7, 1868, in Concord; mar. Feb. 22, 1890, Ira, son of Benjamin and Eliza (Stone) Call of Webster.

Children:

Robert Hartley (3), b. Nov. 12, 1893; d. Aug. 29, 1893.

Isabel Ava (3), b. Aug. 28, 1894; mar. John H. Morrill of E. Concord, Sept. 22, 1919.

Children:

Raymah Vesta (4), b. Aug. 8, 1923, in Concord.

David John (4), b. July 9, 1924, in Concord.

Ervin A., (2); Benjamin F., (1).

He was born Oct. 7, 1865, in Concord. He died Feb. 9, 1929, in Boscawen. He married on Jan. 5, 1888, Mattie H., daughter of John and Jane (Dustin) Quimby, of Boscawen. She was born April 5, 1868, in Boscawen. Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

1—Blanche (3), b. Aug. 15, 1889, in B.; mar. June 15, 1914, John, son of John and Elizabeth Thompson, of Franklin. He was born June 15, 1893.

Children:

Robert Griffin (4), b. Sept. 10, 1916, in Franklin.

Lawrence Ervin (4), b. Aug. 27, 1917, in Franklin.

Mary Elizabeth (4), b. Mar. 7, 1921, in Franklin.

Jane (4), b. Sept. 15, 1928, in Franklin.

2—Charles (3), b. Apr. 14, 1893, in B.; mar. (1) Beatrice Rider. (2) Clara Tuttle.

3—Mary Agnes (3), b. July 12, 1894, in B.; d. Oct. 18, 1917, in Lowell, Mass.; mar. Apr. 9, 1915, to William Crowther, of Penacook.

4—Margaret (3), b. May 10, 1896, in B.; d. Sept. 13, 1896, in B.

5—Lillian (3), b. Mar. 30, 1903, in B.

Charles, (3); Ervin A., (2); Benjamin F., (1).

He was born April 14, 1893, in Boscawen. He married (1) Aug. 29, 1915, Beatrice, daughter of Henry and Mabel (Thyng) Rider. She was born in Saugus, Maine. He married (2) Clara, daughter of Charles Tuttle. She was born in Pittsfield.

Children of Beatrice:

1—Virginia (4), b. Apr. 15, 1916, in Lowell, Mass.

2—Donald Charles (4), b. Mar. 13, 1917, in Lowell, Mass.

Children of Clara:

3—Thelma May (4), b. Nov. 16, 1924, in Barnstead.

4—Melba Lillian (4), b. Mar. 4, 1927, in B.

GRIMES

Cecil P. (1), son of Col. James F. and Sarah A. (Jones) Grimes, of Hillsboro, and grandson of Hiram and Clarissa (Forsaith) Grimes, of Hillsboro.

He was born June 29, 1878, in Hillsboro. He married, Dec. 14, 1905, Mary Isabel, daughter of Almon A. and Eliza Jane (Sweatt) Harris, of Boscawen. She was born Oct. 1, 1877, in Boscawen.

Residence, Boscawen.

The name of Grimes, was originally Gramae, but was changed through usage to Graham, and then to Grimes. Of Scotch origin, it will probably give date of entrance into U. S. in N. H. See Genealogical History.

GOODHUE

Asa (1).

He was born in Essex, Mass., Sept. 10, 1795, and died in Concord, Aug. 8, 1867. He married, in Bow, in 1822, Mary Gould of Dunbarton.

James Boswell, (2); Asa, (1).

He was born in Bow, May 19, 1831, and died in Webster, May 18, 1905. He married, in New Hampton, in 1853, Mary Gavnet, daughter of John and Susan (Craig) Fiske, of Deering. She was born in Washington, Dec. 18, 1825, and died in Webster, Sept. 22, 1911. See Fiske Genealogy.

Children:

1—Charles Fuller (3), b. Dec. 24, 1854, in New Hampton; mar. Martha, dau. of William Dodge and Submit (Sweatt) George, of W., Sept. 1, 1883. She was born May 7, 1847, in W. B. Res., Boscawen. See Biography.

2—Gavuetta Maria (3), b. May 1, 1859, New Hampton; mar. Harvey Calvin Sawyer, Aug. 15, 1894, in W.

3—William Gould (3), b. in W., Aug. 2, 1861; mar. in B., Nov. 18, 1889, Nettie May Sargent.

4—Senter Macurdy (3), b. in W., Dec. 18, 1865; d. in W., Mar. 21, 1932; mar. Nellie Adelaide Wright.

William Gould, (3); James Boswell, (2); Asa, (1).

He was born in Webster, on August 2, 1861. He married, in Boscawen, Nov. 16, 1889, Nettie May, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Tamar (Whittemore) Sargent. She was born in Boscawen, March 13, 1869.

Children:

1—Marion Hazel (4), b. Jan. 26, 1891, in B.; d. Oct. 4, 1930, in B.

2—Marjorie Ruth (4), b. Oct. 8, 1900, in B.; mar. Mayford Ezra, son of Edward and Laura (Mahar) Emery, of Andover, on Oct. 9, 1920, in B. He was born in Alexandria, Jan. 23, 1899.

Senter Macurdy, (3); James Boswell, (2); Asa, (1).

He was born in Webster, on Dec. 18, 1865. He died in Webster, March 21, 1932. He married on June 22, 1892, in Minneapolis, Minn., Nellie Adelaide, daughter of George C. and Alice (Barlow) Wright, of Wisconsin. She was born in Berlin, Wis., Mar. 31, 1871. Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Marguerite Angene (4), b. Oct. 20, 1893, in W.; mar. Daniel Ames, son of Alfred and Helen (Morrill) Griffin, May 30, 1917. He was born in Hopkinton, Mar. 19, 1891, and died in B., Dec. 2, 1932.

Children:

Roy Goodhue (5), b. Mar. 27, 1918.

2—Walter Guild (4), b. May 11, 1897, in W.; mar. Ida Pauline Phelps.

3—Alice Gavuette (4), b. Dec. 8, 1900, in W.

4—Dorothy Wright (4), b. July 26, 1903, in W.; d. Nov. 26, 1928, in W.

5—Frances Ward (4), b. June 26, 1905, in W.

Walter Guild, (4); Senter Macurdy, (3); James Boswell, (2).

He was born May 11, 1897, in Webster. He married Ida Pauline, daughter of Edward and Ina (Flanders) Phelps, July 28, 1926. She was born in Francestown, on May 18, 1901.

Children:

Alan Thomas (5), b. Jan. 14, 1931, in W.

NOTE:

The earliest date to which the Goodhue family has been traced in England, is 1280. William and Robert Goodhew, as the name was then spelled, both of the County of Kent, were agriculturists. In 1306, Hugh Goodhugh is mentioned as a member of Parliament.

Lieut. Goodhew was ennobled with the title Viscount and coat of arms granted him in the year 1565. Arms were also granted to two other branches of the family, one in 1738, the other in 1790.

William Goodhue, born in England in 1612, came to America in 1635. Before leaving England, he married Margery Watson, of Kent. In 1638, he was chosen deacon of the First Church in Ipswich, Mass. By history, he is declared to have been a man of more than average intelligence, of deep practical piety, and of the highest integrity and wisdom. For many years, he served the town of Ipswich, in various civil capacities, such as moderator, selectman and Representative to the Colonial Legislature.

William Goodhue, second, son of William who came from England, was born at Ipswich, Mass., in 1645. He married, Nov. 14, 1666, Hannah Dane of Andover, Mass.

John Goodhue, ninth child of William Goodhue, 2nd, was born in 1685, and married Anna Cogswell. He died in 1773, aged 88.

Jacob Goodhue, sixth child of John Goodhue, was born in 1723. He married Joanna Story, in 1744.

Nathaniel Goodhue, eighth child of Jacob Goodhue, was born in 1762. He married, in 1788, Catherine Choate, of Essex, Mass., and settled in Bow.

Asa Goodhue, fourth child of Nathaniel Goodhue, was born in Essex, Mass., Sept. 10, 1795. He married, in 1822, Mary Gould of Bow.

William Goodhue, of Ipswich, Mass., owns the homestead of William Goodhue, the first settler who came from England in 1635. It has always been in the name, and has always passed down by will.

HALE

William A. (1), son of Benjamin F. and Matilda (Huntoon) Hale, of Boscawen.

He was born Sept. 3, 1860, in Boscawen. He married, Sept. 16, 1885, Eliza, daughter of Malcolm and Esther (Dunbrach) MacInnes, of Nova Scotia. She was born Aug. 31, 1862, in Halifax, N. S., and died, Mar. 17, 1931, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Alice M. (2), b. May 9, 1899, in Goffstown.

2—Ida L. (2), b. Dec. 5, 1892, in Goffstown; mar. Oct. 4, 1916, Wallace, son of Oliver and Ella (Hale) Tenney, of New Ipswich. He was born in New Ipswich.

Children:

Kenneth Hale (3), b. Oct. 14, 1917, in New Ipswich; drowned, Dec. 27, 1928.

Rodney Wallace (3), b. Jan. 16, 1923, in New Ipswich.

HALL

Rufus (1), son of Adolphus and Sally (Leavitt) Hall, and grandson of Amasa Hall, of Grantham.

He was born March 18, 1844, in Grantham, and died April 5, 1912, in Boscawen. He married on Jan. 12, 1868, Francina Daniels, daughter of William Plummer and Rhoda Maria (Spooner) Smith, of Springfield. She was born Dec. 13, 1844, in Springfield, and died March 13, 1929, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Leon Adolphus (2), b. June 4, 1869, in Grantham; d. Oct. 11, 1931, in Chicago, Ill.; mar. (1) Jessie Blossom; (2) Annie Rober.

2—Villa Elzina (2), b. Aug. 17, 1874, in Grantham; mar. Eugene Edgar, son of Willard and M. (Gifford) Wright, Jan. 27, 1901. He was born in Barnard, Vt., Mar. 13, 1847, and died Dec. 27, 1923, in B.

3—Earl Rufus (2), b. May 10, 1876, in Grantham; d. Feb. 1, 1907, in Reading, Mass.; mar. Eva Lottie Silver.

4—Ralph Amasa (2), b. Aug. 22, 1879, in Grantham; mar. Jennie Jewett.

Leon Adolphus, (2); Rufus, (1).

He was born June 4, 1869. He died Oct. 11, 1931. He married (1) Jessie Blossom. He married (2) Annie Rober.

Children of Jessie:

M. Charlotte (3), b. in 1896.

Earl Rufus, (2); Rufus, (1).

He was born May 10, 1876, in Grantham. He died Feb. 1, 1907, in Reading, Mass. He married on May 10, 1897, Eva Lottie, daughter of Leonard and Hannah (Gilman) Silver. She was born in Boscawen, July 17, 1871.

Children:

1—Catherine Genevieve (3), b. Mar. 17, 1899, in B.; mar. Feb. 9, 1916, David, son of Frank and Nellie (Osier) LaBonte, of Loudon. He was born in Loudon in 1896.

Children:

Hazel Mildred (4), b. Nov. 24, 1916, in Belmont.

David Earl (4), b. Oct. 3, 1918, in Loudon.

Homer Frank (4), b. July 29, 1924, in Loudon.

Anna Dolena (4), b. Sept. 8, 1928, in Loudon.

2—Mildred Frances (3), b. Apr. 15, 1905, in B.; d. Mar. 11, 1906, in So. Berwick, Maine.

Ralph Amasa, (2); Rufus, (1).

He was born Aug. 22, 1879, in Grantham. He married Jennie, daughter of Addison Griffin and Hattie (Howard) Jewett, of Concord. She was born in Cliftondale, Mass., Dec. 20, 1890.

Children:

1—Robert Amasa (3), b. Oct. 21, 1916, in Concord.

2—Miriam Frances (3), b. Jan. 30, 1919, in Concord.

HALL

Glenn A. (1), son of William H. and Julia (Brigham) Hall, of Concord, Vt.

He was born in Concord, Vt., May 24, 1870, and married (1) on Sept. 29, 1892, Carrie T. Chase of Andover. She was born July 9, 1871, in Lowell, Mass. and died March 7, 1906, in Boscawen. He married (2) H. Elizabeth, daughter of George H. and Martha A. (Gage) Gleason. She was born in Canterbury on Jan. 17, 1872. They were married Nov. 6, 1907, in Boscawen. See Biography.

Children:

1—Harry, (2), b. in Franklin in 1893; d. in B. 1896.

2—Lelia Mildred (2), b. in Andover, June 15, 1894; mar. Wayne K., son of Frank and Etta (Hastings) Gardner, of Claremont, Sept. 20, 1922. He was born in North Hartland, Vt., June 21, 1897.

Children:

Norma Arline (3), b. May 16, 1926, Claremont.

HAM

William H. (1), son of James Ham of Thornton.

He was born in Bridgewater, Sept. 30, 1879. He married (1) on April 25, 1906, Clara E., daughter of Charles and Susan (Wheeler) Thisell. She was born Dec. 1, 1882, and died June 10, 1912, in Alexandria. He married (2) Harriett S., daughter of Charles and Susan (Wheeler) Thisell, of Alexandria. They were married Aug. 31, 1912. She was born Aug. 26, 1894, in Alexandria. He came to Boscawen from Bridgewater in 1926, and settled on Water Street.

Children of Clara:

1—Herman W. (2), b. Sept. 29, 1907, in Andover.

2—Ethel (2), b. Aug. 4, 1909, in Canterbury; mar. Oct. 7, 1925, to Albert R., son of Rufus and Emily (Gray)

Moody, of Tilton. He was born April 10, 1891, in New Hampton, and died Jan. 28, 1930.

Children:

Westley David (3), b. July 13, 1926, in Marlboro, Mass.

Arline Marion (3), b. July 6, 1927, in Tilton.

Helen Myrtie (3), b. Dec. 20, 1928, in Franklin; d. Apr. 6, 1929, in Franklin.

Pauline Frances (3), b. Mar. 3, 1930, in Franklin.

3—James C. (2), b. Jan. 16, 1911, in Alexandria; mar. Myra Miner.

Children of Harriett:

4—Harold E. (2), b. July 18, 1913, in Salisbury; d. July 31, 1931, in Salisbury.

5—Donald L. (2), b. July 29, 1914, in Salisbury.

6—Pearl E. (2), b. Mar. 18, 1928, in B.

James C., (2); William H., (1).

He was born Jan. 16, 1911, in Alexandria. He married Jan. 14, 1933, Myra, daughter of William and Hattie (Annis) Miner. She was born in Warner.

Children:

James C., (3), b. June 28, 1933, in Concord.

HANSON

George, (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born June 13, 1842, in West Boscawen, son of Stephen and Martha (Glover) Hanson, and died Jan. 26, 1925, in Webster. He was married Oct. 26, 1867 to Nellie E., daughter of Joel Adams of Hardwick, Vt., who was born Oct. 3, 1849 and died Feb. 26, 1922. Residence: Webster.

Children:

Harry C., (3), b. Oct. 5, 1883 in Webster; mar. Dec. 3, 1921, Lucy C. Flanders.

Harry C., (3); George, (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born Oct. 5, 1883. He married Dec. 3, 1921, Lucy C., daughter of Walter H. and Sarah L. (Thompson) Flanders of Warner. She was born Dec. 28, 1899.

Children:

1—George Walter, (4), b. May 17, 1923; d. Aug. 21, 1923.

2—Helen Nellie, (4), b. Apr. 30, 1924.

3—Ethel Maude, (4), b. Sept. 5, 1925.
4—Hazel Ruth, (4), b. Feb. 16, 1927.
5—Forest Clifton, (4), b. Apr. 2, 1929.
6—Harold Ernest, (4), b. July 30, 1930.

Dodovah, (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born in Webster, May 1, 1852, the son of Stephen and Martha (Glover) Hanson. He died in Boscawen, April 17, 1919. He married Sarah Minerva, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Coburn) Huzzy. She was born in Bradford, March 10, 1849. They were married in Concord. Residence: Boscawen.

Children:

1—Henry M., (3), b. Feb. 17, 187-.
2—Grace L., (3), b. Mar. 8, 187-.
3—Jesse G., (3), b. Dec. 25, 187-.
4—Allison Leone, (3), b. Dec. 9, 1878 in Hooksett; mar. Bessie Louise Pepler.
5—Mattie, (3), b. Feb. 3, 188-.
6—Fred, (3), b. Dec. 12, 188-.
7—Emma, (3), b. in B. Jan. 1890; d. B. Sept. 25, 1890.
8—Flossie M., (3), b. in B., Mar. 22, 1893; mar. Arthur Folsom in B.

Allison Leone, (3); Dodovah, (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born Dec. 9, 1878 in Hooksett and died Dec. 25, 1930 in Boscawen. He married Bessie Louise, daughter of Fred William and Kate Wenonah (Stebbins) Pepler. She was born in Canterbury, Nov. 26, 1885, and died July 16, 1922 in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Iyla Louise, (4), b. June 19, 1905 in B.; mar. Arthur Bartlett in B.
2—Lloyd Allison, (4), b. Sept. 12, 1909 in B.; d. Apr. 9, 1925 in B.
3—Alma Beatrice, (4), b. Sept. 26, 1913, in B.; d. March 17, 1931 in Concord.
4—Lawrence Manly, (4), b. Sept. 15, 1915, in B.

HARDY

Eben T., (1), son of Joseph and Lucy (Jeffers) Hardy of Haverhill.

He was born Oct. 18, 1822. He died June 20, 1894. He married Sept. 4, 1853, Adeline C., daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy (Noyes)

Bowen of Piermont. She was born Sept. 28, 1830, and died Sept. 8, 1893. Residence: Haverhill.

Children:

1—Eben J., (2), b. Sept. 8, 1861; mar. Oct. 7, 1888, Susan E. Prince.

Eben J., (2); Eben T., (1).

He was born Sept. 8, 1861. He married Oct. 7, 1888, Susan E., daughter of James and Tabatha (Reeve) Prince, of Newport Can. She was born May 14, 1864. She died Apr. 28, 1826. Residence: Webster.

Children:

1—Eben Holland, (3), b. Oct. 5, 1890, in Manchester.

2—Bertha Lillian, (3), b. Dec. 29, 1896; mar. Dec. 15, 1927, to Duncan G. Shepard.

Children:

Arthur Frederick, (4), b. Dec. 14, 1931.

HARDY

Charles W., (1) son of Ozias and Lavinia (Barton) Hardy, and grandson of Silas of Warner.

He was born in 1884. He died in 1903. He married in 1872, Mary, daughter of William D. and Submit (Sweatt) George of Webster. She was born in 1849. He came to Boscawen from Warner in 1872 and settled on a farm on Water Street.

Children:

1—Alice M., (2), b. in 1873; mar. Elmer Ellsworth.

2—Albert S., (2), b. in 1874; mar. Evelyn McLeod.

3—Mattie L., (2), b. in 1876; mar. F. L. Reardon.

4—Florence E., (2), b. in 1878; d. 1913; mar. Edw. Carter.

Albert S., (2); Charles W., (1).

He was born Apr. 25, 1874. He married in 1904, Evelyn, daughter of Cyril and Mary J. (Cotter) McLeod of Chelsea, Mass. She was born Mar. 18, 1877, in Chelsea, Mass.

Children:

1—Harold W., (3), b. Apr. 30, 1905; mar. Bernice Sanborn, 1927.

2—Eldon W., (3), b. 1907; mar. Arlene Dalton, 1930.

3—Albert M., (3), b. 1910.

Harold W., (3); Albert S., (2); Charles W., (1).

He was born Apr. 30, 1905. He married in 1927, Bernice, daughter of Edwin and Elbertha (Call) Sanborn of Chichester. She was born Oct. 9, 1908, in Chichester. Residence: Penacook.

Children:

Harold McLeod, Jr., (4).

Eldon W., (3); Albert S., (2); Charles W., (1).

He was born in 1907. He was married Sept. 6, 1930 to Arline, daughter of Charles H. and Josephine W. (French) Dalton. She was born in 1912.

Children:

1—Robert Douglas, (4), b. 1931.

HARRIS

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Ezra Sheldon, (3); Almon, (2); Bethuel, (1).

He was born Nov. 27, 1827. He married (1) on June 20, 1860, Cassandra Andromache, daughter of Nathan B. Greene. She died Nov. 5, 1865. He married (2) Sarah Amelia Greene, Oct. 12, 1867. He died March 22, 1893.

Children of Cassandra:

1—Grace Greene (4), b. Oct. 14, 1863; mar. Guy H. Hubbard.

2—Robert Lincoln (4), b. May 3, 1865; d. July 4, 1923.

Children of Sarah:

3—Harry Sheldon (4), b. Aug. 24, 1868; mar. Grace Dalby.

4—Almon Greene (4), b. Jan. 24, 1870; mar. (1) Clara Grimes; (2) Margaret Carroll.

5—Lucy Cassandra (4), b. Nov. 3, 1874.

Almon Ainger, (3); Almon, (2).

He was born Dec. 29, 1832, in Nelson. He died Feb. 27, 1912, in Boscawen. He married Sept. 11, 1855, Eliza Jane, daughter of Ira and Mary (Elison) Sweatt, of Boscawen. She was born Dec. 19, 1830, in Boscawen, and died Dec. 21, 1915, in Boscawen. Almon Harris was a descendant of Thomas Harris, who was born in Deal, Kent County, England, and came to this country with his brother, William, and Roger Williams, in the ship "Lyon" from Bristol, England, Dec. 1, 1630.

Children:

1—Charles Naudine, (4), b. Aug. 23, 1873, in B.; d. Sept. 7, 1874, in B.

2—Mary Isabel, (4), b. Oct. 1, 1877, in B.; mar. Cecil P., son of Col. James F. and Sarah A. (Jones) Grimes, of Hillsboro. They were mar. Dec. 14, 1905.

Robert Lincoln, (4); Ezra Sheldon, (3); Almon, (2).

He was born May 3, 1865, in Penacook. He died July 4, 1923, in Penacook. He married Apr. 17, 1907, Edith Belle, daughter of Lyman Joseph and Emma Laura (Lothrop) Sherburne, of Canaan. She was born in Canaan.

Harry S., (4); Ezra Sheldon, (3); Almon, (2).

He was born in Boscawen, Aug. 24, 1868. He married Ida May Dalby of Chelsea, Mass. She died May 20, 1922.

Almon Greene, (4); Ezra Sheldon, (3); Almon, (2).

He was born Jan. 24, 1870 in Boscawen, and married (1) Clara Forsyth, daughter of Col. James F., and Sarah A. (Jones) Grimes, of Hillsboro, on Oct. 12, 1909. She was born in Hillsboro and died June 5, 1910 in Penacook. He married (2) on Oct. 3, 1912, Margaret Ethel, daughter of Clarence and Julia (Webster) Carroll. She was born June 29, 1888 in Boscawen. Residence: Boscawen.

Children:

1—Carol, (5), b. Dec. 6, 1913 in B.
2—Almon Greene Jr., (5), b. Aug. 2, 1915 in B.
3—Edwin Sheldon, (5), b. Apr. 2, 1917 in B.
4—Carl Webster, (5), b. Feb. 23, 1919 in B.
5—Janet, (5), b. Apr. 6, 1921 in B.
6—Robert Buckman, (5), b. Oct. 24, 1922 in B.

HOAR

Henry H. (2), son of J. B. (1) and J. Z. Hoar of Hopewell Hill, N. B.,Canada.

He was born Aug. 30, 1873. He married June 6, 1900, Lena M., daughter of Benjamin F. andMary R. (Saltus) Stevens of Marblehead, Mass. She was born Sept. 25, 1880, in Marblehead, Mass. Moved to Webster, 1913.

Children:

1—Emerson G., (3), b. Oct. 11, 1901; mar. Oct. 18, 1924, Alice L., dau. of Charles H. and Elizabeth E. (Gordon) Keaton. She was b. Oct. 4, 1901 in So. Alexandria.

Children:
1—Elizabeth M. (4), b. July 22, 1925, in Concord.
2—Patricia M. (4), b. Apr. 13, 1932, in W.

2—Kenneth F., (3), b. Aug. 23, 1907; mar. June 6, 1928, Edith, dau. of Budd and Mabel (Kenniston) Kezer of Andover. She was b. Sept. 14, 1910.
Children:
1—Phyllis E. (4), b. Apr. 13, 1931, in W.
2—Kenneth R. (4), b. Apr. 7, 1933, in W.

HOLMES

William, (1), son of William and Sarah (Holmes) Holmes, of Hopkinton.

He was born Apr. 4, 1818, in Hopkinton. He died Nov. 17, 1906, in Sanbornton. He married, March 12, 1841, Mehitable J., daughter of Ebenezar and Dorothy (Hildrith) Johnson, of Salisbury. She was born in Sutton, Dec. 11, 1822 and died in Salisbury, Jan. 9, 1896. Residence: Hopkinton and Salisbury.

Children:
William J., (2), b. June 23, 1867, in Salisbury; mar. Oct. 10, 1888, to Naomi Shaw.

William J., (2); William, (1).

He was born June 23, 1867, in Salisbury. He married Oct. 10, 1888, Naomi, daughter of Benjamin F. and Relief W. (Nelson) Shaw, of Salisbury. She was born Nov. 8, 1858, in Salisbury and died June 22, 1930, in Boscawen.

Children:
1—Frank E., (3), b. Aug. 26, 1889, in Salisbury; mar. Lizzie A. Folsom.
2—Howard L., (3), b. Feb. 27, 1891, in Salisbury.
3—Lizzie, (3), b. May 11, 1892, in Salisbury; mar. Sept. 25, 1912, Harry J., son of William and Mary (Glines) Perry, of Concord. He was born in Concord.
Children:
Roland H., b. in Concord; mar. Lillian Peterson of W. Concord.
William H., b. in Concord.
Raymond S., b. in Concord.

Frank E., (3); William J., (2); William, (1).

He was born Aug. 26, 1889, in Salisbury and married Lizzie A.

daughter of Charles A. and Nancy J. (Roby) Folsom of Boscawen. She was born Apr. 6, 1887 in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Charles F., (4), b. Mar. 24, 1918 in B.

2—Richard F., (4), b. Dec. 4, 1919, in B.

HOLMES

Daniel Gage, (3); Albert, (2); Eliphlet, (1).

He was the son of Albert and Joanna (Richardson) Holmes. He was born April 2, 1840, in Hopkinton. He died April 1, 1912, in Webster. He married, on November 28, 1861, Melinda B., daughter of Enoch Jewell and Nancy (Johnson) Chase, of Hopkinton. She was born Oct. 22, 1840, and died Aug. 30, 1906, in Webster. He represented Webster in the General Court, 1889. Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Grace D. (4), b. Jan. 19, 1863, in Hopkinton; mar. Nov. 28, 1891 to Frank L. Elliott of Concord.

2—J. Stella (4), b. July 21, 1865, in Hopkinton. She was a teacher for many years.

3—Bert E. (4), b. Oct. 21, 1867, in Hopkinton; mar. Oct. 2, 1895, Mary B. Folsom of Salisbury.

4—Ada Florence (4), b. Sept. 15, 1870, in Concord. Teacher. Mar. Stillman H. Clough, on Sept. 11, 1901.

Children:

Bertha Florence, b. in Webster, Sept. 7, 1904; d. May 29, 1905.

5—Clarence (4), b. July 31, 1881, in Webster; d. Aug. 27, 1881, in Webster.

6—Annie Hortense (4), b. Nov. 6, 1882, in Webster; mar. Everett L. Ames, June 12, 1904.

7—Daniel Lawrence (4), b. Jan. 8, 1878, in Webster; mar. (1), Vieva G. O'Brien; (2) Marion L. Stevens.

Bert E., (4); Daniel Gage, (3); Albert, (2).

He was born Oct. 21, 1867, in Hopkinton. He married Mary B., daughter of John W. and Mary E. (Calef) Folsom, on Oct. 2, 1895. She was born in Salisbury.

Children:

1—Gertrude Florence, (5), b. Feb. 5, 1897, in Webster; d. Sept. 8, 1905.

2—Mildred Bertha, (5), b. June 8, 1900; mar. June 29, 1918 to Leslie E. Frost.

3—Daniel Bert, (5), b. Apr. 23, 1906; d. June 21, 1906.
4—Helen Elizabeth, (5), b. Jan. 20, 1909, in Webster. She is a teacher.

Daniel Lawrence, (4); Daniel Gage, (3); Albert, (2).

He is extensively engaged in lumbering and farming. He was a member of the Legislature in 1929. He was born in Webster, on January 8, 1878. He married (1) on January 1, 1907, Vieva O'Brien. He married (2) Marion L., daughter of William F. and Jennie E. (Bean) Stevens, on Dec. 29, 1912. She was born in Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 9, 1884.

HOLT

Ira R., (1), son of Enoch and Sally (Morgan) Holt of Allenstown.

He was born Aug. 6, 1825 in Allenstown, and died in November, 1872 at Alexandria. He married Ruth S., daughter of Caleb Foster, of Bow, Feb. 16, 1845. She was born in 1825 and died in 1873 in Bristol. He was a resident of Allenstown.

Children:
Frank G., (2), b. Sept. 12, 1855, in Manchester; mar. Addie G. Bailey, Mar. 23, 1878.

Frank G., (2); Ira R., (1).

He was born Sept. 12, 1855, in Manchester, and married Mar. 23, 1878, Addie G., daughter of Abijah O. and Hannah (Allard) Bailey, in White River Junction, Vt. She was born Feb. 16, 1861 in Lyme.

Children:
Grace A., (3), b. Apr. 21, 1879, in White River Junct., Vt.; mar. June 5, 1900 to Horace, son of Tyler and Sarah (Dunbar) Annis. Residence, White River Junct., Vt.
Children:
1—Wallace H. (4), b. Aug. 5, 1902; mar. Irene Dragon, 1926. Residence: Newport.
Children:
Maurice Melvin, b. June 1, 1928.
2—Ruth Velma (4), b. Jan. 14, 1906; d. Feb. 28, 1906.

HOLT

Fred B., (1).

He was born Oct. 5, 1857, in Boscawen, and died Oct. 27, 1928 in Boscawen. He married Cora E., daughter of John and Alice (Howorth) McNeil, Dec. 19, 1882. She was born Mar. 25, 1864, in Canterbury. Residence, Penacook.

Children:

1—Bernice M. (2), b. Nov. 25, 1883; mar. Mar. 5, 1913, Floyd Humphrey of Guilford, N. Y.

2—Byron F. (2), b. Apr. 2, 1885, in Penacook; mar. Nov. 11, 1913, Grace Cheeseman.

Byron F., (2); Fred B., (1).

He was born Apr. 2, 1885, in Penacook and married Nov. 11, 1913 in Penn Yan, N. Y., to Grace, daughter of George and Harriet (Cordingly) Cheeseman of Benton, N. Y. She was born Dec. 2, 1893, in Benton, N. Y.

Children:

1—Marion Cora, (3), b. Jan. 24, 1915, in B.; d. Apr. 3, 1915, in B.

2—Dorothy Bernice, (3), b. July 6, 1916, in B.

HOUSTON

John Orr, (1), son of Robert and Adaline (Dunklee) Houston, of Bedford.

He was born Apr. 6, 1858. He died July 11, 1924. He married June 8, 1890, Bertha M., daughter of Eliphalet and Mary Jane (Merrill) Gale, of Canterbury. She was born May 16, 1869. See History of Canterbury.

John Orr Houston came to Boscawen from Canterbury in 1893 and established a successful blacksmith business. Being a skilled mechanic, he was for many years connected with the mechanical departments of numerous railroads. He was the son of Robert Houston of Bedford who was born Dec. 23, 1800. Died Dec. 1, 1869. Married Adeline Dunklee, July 12, 1851. She was born June 28, 1819; died Sept. 30, 1880.

Children:

1—Robert M., (2), b. Nov. 13, 1891, in Canterbury; mar. Mar. 16, 1924, Hazel M. Stinson.

2—George S., (2), b. May 28, 1893, in Concord; d. Feb. 26, 1919. Was a World War soldier and died in France.

3—Mary G., (2), b. Jan. 5, 1896, in B.; mar. Mar. 23, 1922, Roy B., son of Henry and May (Balantyne) Lavigne of Tilton. He was born Apr. 13, 1901.

Children:

Roy Sidney, b. May 8, 1923, in Tilton.

Barbara Catherine, b. Oct. 8, 1926, in Franklin.

Richard Byrd, b. Jan. 15, 1929, in Franklin.

Alan Henry, b. May 31, 1930, in Laconia.

4—Margaret L., (2), b. Sept. 30, 1897, in B.

5—Bayard G., (2), b. Sept. 11, 1899, in B.

6—Dorothy E., (2), b. Dec. 13, 1901, in B.; mar. June 25, 1928, Carlton M., son of Otis N. and Julia (Muzzey) Davis of Concord.

Children:

John Houston, b. Jan. 29, 1931, in Concord.

Mary Taylor, b. Nov. 3, 1932, in Concord.

7—Theodore J., (2), b. Apr. 15, 1904, in B.; mar. July 27, 1929.

8—Frances E., (2), b. June 26, 1906, in B.; mar. July 17, 1926, Burt, son of Burt and Florence (Wilson) Smith of Francestown.

Children:

1—Jacqueline, b. July 24, 1929, in Manchester.

2—Gale, b. June 14, 1932, in Manchester.

Robert Merrill, (2); John Orr, (1).

He was born Nov. 13, 1891, in Canterbury. He married Mar. 16, 1924, Hazel M., daughter of Everett J. and Clara F. (Hodgkins) Stinson, of Richmond. She was born in Richmond, Sept. 13, 1903.

Children:

1—Josephine Bertha (3), b. Oct. 17, 1925, in B.

2—John Robert, (3), b. Jan. 18, 1929, in Richmond.

Theodore John, (2); John Orr, (1).

He was born Apr. 15, 1904. Married July 27, 1929, Helen B., daughter of Harry B. and Mabel M. (Dixon) Kimball. She was born Aug. 23, 1904 in Farmington. He is a graduate of Fryeburg Academy, Me., 1924; New Hampshire Normal School, Keene, 1928; teacher, Whitefield, 1929; teacher, Belmont, Mass., 1930.

Children:

1—Theodore John Jr., (3), b. Feb. 2, 1930.

HUBBARD

Oliver (1).

He was born Aug. 22, 1779. He died Aug. 27, 1863, in Fisherville. He married Sophia Putnam, Jan. 17, 1817. She was born Dec. 17, 1790, and died Mar. 13, 1864, in Fisherville.

Children:

1—Mary S. (2), b. Oct. 19, 1817.
2—Laura C. (2), b. Jan. 18, 1819.
3—John P. (2), b. Oct. 27, 1820, in Vt.; mar. Martha A. Knapp.
4—George N. (2), b. Apr. 27, 1822.
5—Emily A. (2), b. Sept. 17, 1823.
6—Charles M. (2), b. Mar. 13, 1825.
7—Henry O. (2), b. Nov. 11, 1826.

John P., (2); Oliver, (1).

He was born Oct. 27, 1820, in Chester, Vt., and died Aug. 5, 1892, in Penacook. He married (1) Mary Jane Franklin, July 4, 1850. He married (2) on June 22, 1860, Martha A., daughter of Oliver and Betsy (Sargent) Knapp, of Franconia. She was born Aug. 24, 1829, in Franconia, and died July 28, 1912, in Penacook.

Children of Mary Jane:

1—Ella S. (3), b. Sept. 1, 1851.
2—Mary J. (3), b. Apr. 2, 1854.
3—Ann Maria (3), b. Apr. 2, 1854.
4—Carrie F. (3), b. Oct. 24, 1856.
5—Jay P. (3), b. July 19, 1858.

Children of Martha:

6—Guy Hampton (3), b. Nov. 4, 1864, in Penacook; mar. June 20, 1894, to Grace G. Harris in Penacook.

Guy Hampton, (3); John P., (2); Oliver, (1).

He was born Nov. 4, 1864, in Penacook, and married June 20, 1894 in Penacook, to Grace G., daughter of Ezra S. and Cassandra A. (Greene) Harris. She was born Oct. 16, 1863 in Penacook.

Children:

1—Doris Cassandra, (4), b. June 30, 1895, in B.; mar. June 6, 1922 to Hazen C. Frazee,

Children:

1—Beverly Hubbard, (5), b. Nov. 11, 1926, in Penacook.
2—Barbara Lois (5), b. Apr. 29, 1929, in Penacook.

HUNTRESS

Gideon, (1).

He was born in Boscawen and died in Boscawen. He married Ruth Thurston of Boscawen.

Children:

1—William A., (2), Mar. Mary A. Taylor; d. Feb. 13, 1893, in Concord.

2—John Emery, (2), b. Boscawen.

3—Clara, (2), b. in Boscawen; mar. Alvin Lang.

Children:

1—Harry, b. Feb. 22, 1860.

2—Lizzie, b. 1862; mar. Frank Fellows.

4—Charles, (2).

5—George, (2).

6—Frank, (2).

7—Albert, (2).

William A., (2); Gideon, (1).

He was born in Boscawen and died Feb. 13, 1893 in Concord. He married Mary A. Taylor.

Children:

1—Augustus W., (3), mar. Inez Castley.

2—William L., (3), d. Feb. 14, 1933, unmarried.

3—Annie L., (3), mar. Nov. 27, 1880, George W. Kemp.

Children:

1—George A., d. Dec. 6, 1918; mar. Eloise Philbrick.

Children:

1—Harry Clayton, b. June 21, 1913.

2—Harry N., d. May 18, 1904.

3—Bernice M., b. Sept. 20, 1888; mar. Oct. 18, 1922, George W. Stuart.

4—Francis W., b. Mar. 14, 1898; d. June 10, 1900.

4—Florence, (3), mar. Edward McAlpine.

Children:

1—Eva

2—Inez

3—Bula

4—Bryant, b. May 17, 1895.

5—Burnard C.

5—Ellen W., (3), d. Oct. 1, 1907; mar. George Fellows.

Children:

1—Robert M., d. May 21, 1921.

6—Fannie S., (3), b. Feb. 3, 1886; mar. J. Walter Powers. Children

1—Harry F., b. Feb. 22, 1894.

2—T. Joseph, b. Dec. 24, 1896; mar. Jan. 1922.

3—Robert F., b. Sept. 17, 1901; mar. Oct. 1923.

4—Paul Taylor, b. Nov. 17, 1908.

John Emery, (2); Gideon, (1).

He was born in Boscawen. He married (1) Josephine Carter of Canterbury. He married (2) Elizabeth Littlefield of Danbury. He married (3) Mrs. Plummer of Salisbury.

Children of Josephine:

1—John (3), b. July 29, 1863; mar. Abbie C. Chadwick.

Children of Elizabeth:

2—Mary Frances (3), b. May 26, 1871; mar. (1) Jan. 4, 1893, James L. Corruthers of Montana, and have two adopted children; mar. (2) Mar. 15, 1920, Walter Tyrell of Montana.

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John, (5); Moses, (4).

He was born July 4, 1790 in Boscawen, and died Sept. 20, 1860 in Boscawen. He married Esther, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Maxfield) Burpee, of Boscawen. She died Dec. 6, 1850.

Children:

1—Esther, (6).

2—John, (6), b. July 21, 1823 in B.; d. Nov. 16, 1893 in B.;

John, (6); John, (5); Moses, (4).

He was born July 21, 1823 in Boscawen and died Nov. 16, 1893 in Boscawen. He married Sarah Boynton. She died Apr. 5, 1895, in Concord.

Children:

1—Joseph Henry, (7), b. Mar. 23, 1861 in B.; mar. Addie Flanders.

Joseph Henry, (7); (John, (6); John, (5).

He was born Mar. 23, 1861 in Boscawen and died Feb. 11, 1923. He married on Feb. 18, 1890, Addie, daughter of Josiah H. and

Mehitable (Merrill) Flanders. She was born Mar. 13, 1858 in Boscawen. Mrs. Addie (Flanders) Jackman was the First President of the Concord Post Auxiliary.

Children:

1—Hester, (8), b. Feb. 27, 1894 in Penacook; mar. D. W. Ladd, of Epping.

Children:

1—Daniel Watson Jr., b. Feb. 15, 1925, in Epping.

2—Richard J., b. June 1, 1927, in Epping.

3—Paul, b. Sept. 29, 1928, in Epping.

4—Peter Thornton, b. Oct. 30, 1930, in Epping.

2—John Richard, (8), b. July 7, 1897, in Penacook; mar. Ruth Cushing.

John Richard, (8); Joseph Henry, (7); John, (6).

He was born July 7, 1897, in Penacook, and married July 7, 1926, Ruth Green, daughter of George H. and Katherine (Green) Cushing. She was born in Senaca Falls, N. Y. They reside in Sharon, Mass. He enlisted for the World War in Concord and served till its close. Was in the Receiving List Office and afterward became a member of the Band connected with his Company. He was a Charter member of the Concord Post, American Legion.

Children:

1—John Richard, Jr., (9), b. June 25, 1927, in Concord.

2—Donald Cushing, (9), b. June 11, 1930, in Boston, Mass.

JAMES

Fred, (1), son of John S. and Melinda (Hanson) James of Canterbury.

He was born Mar. 7, 1868 in Lena, Ill. He married, Feb. 3, 1927, Sylvia M., daughter of George H. and Mary (Gerrish) Fairbanks, of Webster. She was born Aug. 2, 1899, in Webster.

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KENEVEL

George D. (1), son of G. Walter, born Dec. 28, 1857, died June 28, 1916, and Mary (Shepard) Kenevel, born July 5, 1857, died Jan. 21, 1907. They were married Dec. 18, 1883. Resided in Mt. Holly, N. J.

He was born Sept. 23, 1884, in Fort Scott, Kan. He married June 30, 1918, Alice B., daughter of Charles A. and Nancy J. (Roby)

Folsom, of Boscawen. She was born Oct. 23, 1889, in Boscawen. Residence: Boscawen.

Children:

1—Robert George, (2), b. July 24, 1926, in B.

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John, (4); Benjamin, (3).

He was born in Canterbury, Apr. 13, 1821. He died June 1, 1913, in Concord. He married (1) Maria H., daughter of Elam Phillips, of Rupert, Vt., on May 21, 1846. She died Dec. 22, 1894. He married (2) Charlotte, daughter of Daniel Clark and Mahala (Tilton) Atkinson, of Boscawen. She was born Dec. 29, 1837, and died June 25, 1928, in Concord. They were married Oct. 15, 1895.

Children:

1—Clara Maria, (5), b. Mar. 20, 1848, in Lawrence, Mass.; d. June 14, 1933, in Concord; mar. Augustine Roger, son of Jonathan and Lucy (Johnson) Ayers, on June 4, 1873. He was b. in Canterbury, Sept. 28, 1839. He died Jan. 29, 1917.

Children:

1—Ruth Ames, b. Mar. 11, 1875.

2—John Kimball, b. July 9, 1876; d. Sept. 7, 1904, in B.

3—Helen McGregor, b. Oct. 26, 1878; mar. Robert Graves.

4—Joseph Sherburne, b. Jan. 17, 1880; d. Feb. 7, 1880.

5—Josiah Phillips, b. Nov. 15, 1881; d. Apr. 27, 1882.

6—Augustus Haines, b. Mar. 1, 1883.

7—Benjamin Kimball, b. March 28, 1888; mar. Irene Warner on May 24, 1915, in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12, 1890.

Children:

1—Benjamin Kimball, b. Mar. 29, 1916, in Derby, Ct.

2—Prudence, b. Oct. 3, 1917, in Concord.

3—Virginia, b. Nov. 30, 1919, in Concord.

Benjamin Ames, (4); Benjamin, (3).

He was born in Boscawen, Aug. 22, 1833. He died July 20, 1920, in Concord. He married Jan. 19, 1861, Myra Tilton, daughter of Ira and Rhoda (Ames) Elliott. She was born in Sanbornton and died Mar. 6, 1922, in Concord.

Children:

1—Henry Ames, (5), b. Oct. 19, 1864, in Concord; mar. Charlotte, daughter of John Harrison and Josephine B. B. (Atkinson) Goodale, of Nashua. She was born May 26, 1875. They were married Nov. 29, 1904. Henry Ames died May 4, 1919.

KIMBALL

Hazen, (1).

He was born Aug. 14, 1802 in Hopkinton, and died Mar. 28, 1877 in Hopkinton. He married about 1828, Mary Ann Baker. She was born Mar. 13, 1802 and died Nov. 3, 1877.

Children:

1—Charles C., (2), b. Apr. 7, 1831; d. Dec. 21, 1913; mar. May 14, 1854, in Hopkinton, to Martha Carpenter.

Charles C., (2); Hazen, (1).

He was born Apr. 7, 1831, and died Dec. 21, 1913 in Hopkinton. He married May 14, 1854, in Hopkinton, Martha, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Burr) Carpenter. She was born in Derby, Vt., Nov. 13, 1832. She died Apr. 14, 1904, in Hopkinton.

Children:

1—Charles K., (3), b. July 12, 1855; mar. Martha Ella Webber; b. Aug. 7, 1860.

2—Lucien Carpenter, (3), b. June 5, 1858, in West B.; mar. Edna P. Stanyan, Aug. 31, 1886.

3—Harry H., (3), b. Dec. 22, 1876, in W.; mar. Jessamine M. Griffin, Oct. 24, 1900.

4—Mattie, (3), b. Feb. 12, 1863; mar. Jan. 19, 1884, Chas. E., son of Charles B. and Susan J. (Smith) Little, of Webster.

Charles K., (3); Charles C., (2); Hazen, (1).

He was born in Webster, July 12, 1855. He married Martha Ella, daughter of Horatio and Amanda (Burbank) Webber of Webster. She was born Aug. 7, 1860, in Webster.

Children:

1—Arthur C., (4), b. Hopkinton, Oct. 29, 1880; mar. Elsie B. Bohanan of Hopkinton.

2—Mildred Ella, (4), b. Hopkinton; mar. John S. Fitz, of W.

Rev. Lucien Carpenter, (3); Charles C., (2); Hazen, (1).

He was born in West Boscawen, June 5, 1858. He married Aug. 31, 1886 in Wentworth, Edna P., daughter of Newell, Jr. and Martha (MacQuesten) Stanyan of Wentworth. She was born Dec. 2, 1869, in Wentworth. He is a resident of Hopkinton.

Children:

1—Charles Carroll, (4), b. Aug. 23, 1888; mar. 1910.

2—Leroy Raymond, (4), b. Mar. 29, 1895; mar. 1922.

Harry H., (3); Charles C., (2); Hazen, (1).

He was born Dec. 22, 1876 in Webster and married Oct. 24, 1900, Jessamine M., daughter of Alfred and Helen J. (Morrill) Griffin, of Hopkinton. She was born Oct. 5, 1881. Residence: Webster.

Children:

1—Richard H., (4), b. Sept. 12, 1901; mar. Feb. 7, 1925, Maud Card.

2—Florence M., (4), b. Mar. 22, 1903; mar. Mar. 15, 1924, Joseph C. Bernier.

3—Dorothea H., (4), b. Apr. 20, 1905; mar. Mar. 17, 1925, Louis H. Scribner.

4—Herbert L., (4), b. May 23, 1907.

5—Alfred H., (4), b. May 23, 1907.

6—Winifred J., (4), b. Feb. 20, 1913.

7—Alton C., (4), b. Sept. 23, 1916.

8—Harold G., (4), b. Oct. 8, 1919.

9—Raymond L., (4), b. Oct. 5, 1921.

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John, (5); Thomas, (4); Joseph, (3).

He was born Nov. 12, 1794, in Newbury, Mass. He died in 1875 in Webster. He married Mary Butler, who was born in Essex, Mass.

Children:

1—William W., (6), b. Sept. 6, 1820, in West B.; mar. Louisa McClure.

2—Thomas, (6), b. Feb. 26, 1826; mar. (1) Sarah P. Dearborn; (2), Elizabeth McCurdy.

3—Daniel, (6), b. Dec. 11, 1830.

4—John, (6), b. Sept. 2, 1837; mar. Phinette Flanders.

William Warren, (6); John, (5); Thomas, (4).

He was born Sept. 6, 1820, in West Boscawen, and died Sept. 26, 1897. He married Louisa Lyford, daughter of Capt. John and Sally (Potter) McClure. She was born Mar. 12, 1820, and died Jan. 26, 1897.

Children:

1—Mary B., (7), b. July 31, 1846; d. Apr. 9, 1865.

2—Martha Butler, (7), b. July 28, 1850; d. Aug. 7, 1926; mar., Mar. 10, 1869, William Parker Varnum, of Dracut, Mass.

Children:

1—Mary Louise, (8), b. Oct. 23, 1869; d. Feb. 12, 1900.

2—Joseph Parker, (8), b. Nov. 19, 1874; mar. Jennie M. Fox, Oct. 25, 1905; d. Sept. 21, 1932.

Children:

1—William Parker, (9), b. Aug. 30, 1906.

2—Pauline Fox, (9), b. May 15, 1909.

Thomas, (6); John, (5); Thomas, (4).

He was born Feb. 26, 1826, and died Oct. 15, 1913. He married (1) Sarah Phoebe Dearborn, of Gilmanton. He married (2) Oct. 21, 1863, Elizabeth McCurdy. She was born June 27, 1827 and died Jan. 3, 1917. He was a resident of East Weare and later moved to Webster.

Children:

1—Sarah G., (7), b. Oct. 7, 1853; mar. Oct. 1, 1874, William H. Hall of Providence, R. I. He was b. in Providence, R. I., and d. Apr. 7, 1883. Residence: Providence.

Children:

1—William H. Jr., (8), b. Dec. 30, 1875; mar. Oct. 1900, Fannie S. Fisk.

Children:

1—Wesley Kilborn, (9), b. in Aug., 1901; mar. Bertha D. Peacock, June 1927.

Children:

1—Wesley Alan, (10), b. Apr. 1928.

2—Marion Dearborn, (10), b. Dec. 1929.

2—George Kilborn, (8), b. Mar. 6, 1878; d. Mar. 24, 1880.

Sarah G. (Kilborn) Hall, married a second time, Oct. 10, 1888, to Cyrus F. Baker, of Whitinsville, Mass. Summer of 1904, moved to Pawtucket, R. I. Spent the winter in Mount Dora, Fla. He died in Pawtucket on Sept. 1, 1909. The widow is now living in Mount Dora, Fla.

2—Hattie Maria, (7), b. Feb. 10, 1869 in Webster; mar. Feb. 10, 1887, to Herbert S. Palmer. He was b. Mar. 12, 1862.

Children:

1—Esther Elizabeth, (8), b. Apr. 27, 1888, in Derry. A teacher at Brooklyn, N. Y.

2—Marion Adeline, (8), b. Feb. 27, 1892, in Derry; mar. Nov. 27, 1911, George H. Devine. He was b. in Newburyport, Mass., June 30, 1880. Residence: Derry.

Children:

1—George P., (9), b. July 12, 1912.

2—Harriett G., (9), b. Sept. 10, 1914.

3—John T., (9), b. Apr. 18, 1918.

4—Grace E., (9), b. Feb. 17, 1923.

3—Herbert Wallace, (8), b. May 10, 1895.

4—John Morrill, (8), b. Apr. 18, 1898 in Derry; mar. Florence A. Dugan. She was b. in Dover, Sept. 19, 1904. They were mar. Dec. 24, 1922.

Children:

1—b. May 8, 1928.

John, (6); John, (5); Thomas, (4).

He was born Sept. 2, 1837, in West Boscawen. He died Jan. 4, 1932 in Webster. He married Jan. 1, 1860, Phinette Flanders. She was born May 30, 1837 in West Boscawen. She died Sept. 5, 1902 in Webster. He resided in Webster.

Children:

1—John Warren, (7), b. Sept. 10, 1862, in Webster; mar. (1) Persis Herrick, who died Oct. 9, 1890; (2) Mrs. Alma Fosdick Moran. Lives in New Port Richey, Fla.

2—Mary Isabel, (7), b. Sept. 5, 1865, in Webster; d. June 4, 1916, in Concord; mar. Charles C. Currier, Sept. 30, 1893.

3—Arthur Burtt, (7), b. Mar. 17, 1869, in Webster; d. Oct. 29, 1920; mar. Ada L. Shurtleff.

4—N. Alice, (7), b. Nov. 29, 1870; mar. Edwin C. Gerrish, Jan. 7, 1895.

5—Annie Grace, (7), b. Aug. 7, 1872; d. Jan. 1, 1873.

Children:

1—John, (8), b. July 28, 1894, in Concord.

2—M. Alice, (8), b. July 21, 1897, in Concord.

3—Charles C., Jr., (8), b. Apr. 20, 1901, in Concord.

Arthur Burtt, (7); John, (6); John, (5).

He was born in Webster, Mar. 17, 1869. He died Oct. 29, 1920 in Mt. Dora, Fla. He married Mar. 18, 1900, Ada L., daughter of Samuel S. and Mary E. (Milton) Shurtleff of Warner. She was born May 1, 1882, in Concord.

Children:

1—Nettie Grace, (8), b. Jan. 1905, in Mt. Dora, Fla.

2—John H. A., (8), b. Apr. 28, 1911, in Mt. Dora, Fla.

KNOWLES

Dearborn, (1), son of Captain Ezekiel Knowles of the Revolutionary Army, of Deerfield.

He was born in Deerfield and died in Danbury. He married Mehitable, daughter of Edward Woodman of Northwood. She was born Jan. 8, 1790 in Northwood and died in Danbury.

George, (2); Dearborn, (1).

He was born April 29, 1819, in Deerfield. He died Aug. 30, 1898, in Wilmot. He married (1) Mary Cram, about 1843. He married (2) Mrs. Marcia Jane Huntoon. She was the daughter of Charles and Lois (Sargent) Messer of Danbury, and widow of Daniel True Huntoon.

Children of Mary:

1—Martha Ann, (3), b. Dec. 15, 1845, in Danbury; d. Mar. 27, 1926, in Boston. See Biography.

Children of Marcia:

2—Amie L. Huntoon (adopted by Mr. Knowles) (3), b. Oct. 27, 1862; mar. Frank Folsom.

3—Mary Lois (3), b. Apr. 26, 1874, in Boscawen; mar. Geo. B., son of Ira N. and Amanda (Huntress) Colby, May 1, 1900. He was b. in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Ruth Knowles, (4), b. May 27, 1901; mar. Mar. 20, 1933, Antone Feniera at Santa Clara, Calif.

2—Wenonah Lois, (4), b. June 28, 1903; mar. Oct. 4, 1931, Durwood A. Knight of Birmingham, Ala.

Children:

3—Laurence Barnard, (5), b. Mar. 24, 1906; mar. Aug. 2, 1931, Esther Paveglio, of Concord.

KNOWLTON

John, (1), son of John and Rebecca (Young) Knowlton, of Ipswich, Mass.

He was born in 1740. He married (1) Miss Tarbox. He married (2) Hannah, daughter of Jacob and Mercy (Clough) Flanders, of Boscawen. She was born in Boscawen. She died May, 1786.

Children:

1—Benjamin, (2). He was a Dr. in Wentworth.
2—Phillip, (2).
3—Marcy, (2).
4—Mary, (2).
5—Joseph, (2), b. in 1773; mar. Lois Flanders.

Joseph, (2); John, (1).

He was born in 1773. He married Lois, daughter of John and Eunice (Jackman) Flanders, of Boscawen. She was born in Boscawen, Feb. 16, 1760. She died Sept. 30, 1849.

Children:

1—Eunice, (3), died young.
2—Eunice, (3).
3—John, (3), b. Dec. 11, 1802, in B.; d. in B., Aug. 21, 1838; mar. Eliza Burpee. She was b. Feb. 4, 1805. She d. Jan. 5, 1895, in B.

John, (3); Joseph, (2); John, (1).

He was born Dec.11, 1802, in Boscawen. He died Aug. 31, 1838 in Boscawen. He married Eliza, daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy (Wells) Burpee. She was born Feb. 4, 1805 in Boscawen. She died Jan. 5, 1895 in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Joseph, (4), b. Oct. 8, 1825 in B.; mar. Eliza A. Gault,
2—Henry W., (4), b. Aug. 9, 1827, in B.; mar. Elizabeth Rand; d. Jan. 27, 1896, in B.
3—Emily J., (4), b. June 26, 1829, in B; d. July 9, 1848, in B.; mar. George Burnham of Vt.
4—Charles G., (4), b. Mar. 19, 1831, in B.; mar. Jane Delno.
5—Anna A., (4), b. Oct. 30, 1833, in B.; d. May 16, 1838 in B.
6—Alonzo, (4), b. May 22, 1836, in B.; mar. Ann E. Hoyte.

Joseph, (4); John, (3); Joseph, (2).

He was born Oct. 8, 1825, in Boscawen. He died Sept. 29, 1891, in Concord. He married Eliza A. Gault. She died Aug. 2, 1872.

Children: (Adopted)
1—Nellie, (5).
2—John, (5), b. Nov. 7, 1858 in Lowell, Mass; mar. July 1, 1883, Susie Morrill of B.

John, (5); Joseph, (4); John, (3).

He was born Nov. 7, 1858, in Lowell, Mass. He married July 1, 1882, Susie, daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth (Huse) Morrill, of Penacook.

Children:
1—Lena, (6), b. Apr. 8, 1883, in B.; mar. June 21, 1905, Edward P., son of Henry and Mary Robinson. He was born in Canada.
Children:
1—Doris, (7), b. July 6, 1907, in B.; d. May 13, 1933; mar. Robert Prowse, July 6, 1929.
2—Jean, (7), b. Oct. 29, 1913, in Concord; d. Aug. 6, 1929.
3—Edward, (7), b. Mar. 19, 1926, in Concord.
4—Edwin, (7), b. Mar. 19, 1926, in Concord.
2—Grace, (6), b. Apr. 17, 1885 in B.; mar. Dec. 25, 1914, to Otto A., son of Philander and Philena (Longley) Butts. He was born in New Portland, Me., Dec. 22, 1881.
Children:
1—Carolyn, (7), b. July 20, 1919, in Concord.
2—John Knowlton, (7), b. July 22, 1924, in Concord.
3—Nelson, (6), b. July 30, 1889, in Concord; mar. Nancy Walker, of Boynton, Canada.

Nelson, (6); John, (5); Joseph, (4).

He was born July 30, 1889, in Penacook. He married Nancy Walker, of Boynton, Canada.

Children:
1—John Walker, (7), b. July 17, 1925, in Concord.

Henry Well, (4); John, (3); Joseph, (2).

He was born Aug. 9, 1827, in Boscawen. He died Jan. 27, 1896, in Boscawen. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Annie Rand, of North Thetford, Vt. She was born Dec. 8, 1821, and died Jan. 13, 1908.

Children:
1—Emma J., (5), b. Nov. 1, 1851, in B.; d. Mar. 13, 1931, in Providence, R. I.; mar. Dec. 14, 1872, George, son of

John and Margaret Neller, of Auburn. He was b. Aug. 29, 1851; d. July 25, 1911, in Penacook.

Children:

1—Bertha May, (6), b. Aug. 6, 1878, in B.; mar. Jos. Creaser, June 10, 1903.

Children:

1—Percival Neller, (7), b. Apr. 20, 1905.

2—Nellie F., (5), b. July 29, 1853, in B.; d. Sept. 22, 1914, in Penacook; mar. Jan. 11, 1872, John, son of James and Johanna Boutelle of Nashua. He was b. in Nashua, Aug. 29, 1851; d. July 25, 1911, in Penacook.

3—Frank, (5), b. 1854, in B.; d. 1857 in B.

4—Annie K., (5),b. Dec. 1, 1860 in B.; mar. Fred E. Williams on Oct. 13, 1880, in Penacook. He was b. in Northwood, Mar. 29, 1857; s. of Sarah and Nathaniel Williams.

Charles Gilman, (4); John, (3); Joseph, (2).

He was born Mar. 19, 1831, in Boscawen. He died July 14, 1912 in West Brookfield, Mass. He married Jane Sholes of Charlestown, Mass. She was born April 5, 1840 in Charlestown, Mass. and died Oct. 17, 1890 in Brookfield, Mass.

Children:

1—Charles Dwight, (5), b. Mar. 31, 1867, in B.; d. by drowning Sept. 8, 1885 in West Brookfield, Mass.

2—George Philip, (5), b. May 16, 1868, in B.; mar. (1) Adelaide Dockham of West Brookfield, Mass., on June 11, 1890; mar. (2) Ruth Dahlquist of Manchester on June 25, 1925.

3—Jennie, (5), b. June 8, 1871, in B.; mar. May 10, 1893, Dr. Deny, s. of Sherlock and Harriet (Wood) Livermore, of West Brookfield, Mass. He was b. in West Brookfield, Mass., July 12, 1872.

4—Frank Fullam, (5), b. Sept. 22, 1880, in West Brookfield, Mass; d. Aug. 17, 1888, in West Brookfield, Mass.

Alonzo, (4); John, (3); Joseph, (2).

He was born, May 22, 1836 in Boscawen. He died July 8, 1914, in Revere, Mass. He married Ann E. Hoyte.

Children:

1—Mary, (5), b. July 4, 1869, in B.; d. Jan. 14, 1927, in B.; mar. Fred Schluns of Concord, Aug. 18, 1894.

KNOWLTON

Frank W., (1), son of N. Columbus and Caroline R. (Chadwick) Knowlton of New London.

He was born May 5, 1855 in New London, and died May 28, 1929 in New London. He married on Nov. 27, 1878, Emma E., daughter of John C. and Mary Ann (Baker) Little of Sutton. She was born Jan. 20, 1854, in Sutton. She died July 21, 1891, in New London. She was a direct descendent of Lieut. Geo. Little.

Children:

1—Herbert L., (2), b. May 3, 1883 in New London; mar. May 4, 1902, Idella Jean Smith.

Herbert L., (2); Frank W., (1).

He was born in New London, May 3, 1883. He married on May 4, 1902, in Concord, Idella Jean, daughter of John Z and Agnes (Rackham) Smith, of Hunter's River, P. E. I., Canada. She was born in Hunter's River, P. E. I., Canada, on Aug. 3, 1880.

Children:

1—Vearlan R., (3), b. P. E. I., Canada, July 6, 1903.
2—Leslie C., (3), b. in Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 30, 1904; mar. Lena A. Gingras.
3—Herbert L. Jr., (3), b. in Brockton, Mass., Jan. 25, 1906.
4—Frances A., (3), b. in Concord, Jan. 28, 1907; mar. Leroy C., son of Horace and Alice (Kirk) Tenney of Concord, June 5, 1927. Resides in Arlington.

Children:

1—Betty H., (4), b. Apr. 17, 1928 in Concord.

5—Almon J., (3), b. in Concord, Jan. 16, 1911.
6—Holley L., (3), b. in Concord Sept. 1, 1912.
7—Mary I., (3), b. in Concord Feb. 19, 1914.
8—Barbara L., (3), b. in Concord Mar. 30, 1915; d. Feb. 8 1923.
9—Robert P., (3), b. in B., Jan. 25, 1918.
10—Raymond A., (3), b. in B., Mar. 5, 1919.
11—Milton G., (3), b. in B., May 25, 1920.
12—Idella J., (3), b. in B., Mar. 6, 1922.
13—Shirley M., (3), b. in B., July 5, 1924.
14—Sherrie Lydia, (3), b. in B., Nov. 1, 1926.

Leslie C., (3); Herbert L., (2); Frank W., (1).

He was born in Plymouth, Mass., on Dec. 30, 1904. He married Lena A., daughter of Louis and Mary (Tetrault) Gingras, on Aug.

3, 1931. She was born in Manchester. Residence: Concord.
Children:
1—Irene I., (4), b. July 10, 1932 in Concord.

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Frank Albert, (4); Dudley C., (3).
He was born Dec. 18, 1854, in Bath, and married, April 21, 1880, Judith M., daughter of Joseph and Tamson (Danforth) Jackman. She was born Aug. 19, 1857, in Webster, and died May 9, 1925, in Webster.
Children:
1—George Dudley (5), b. Feb. 27, 1883, in W.; mar. May 14, 1908, Clara, daughter of Gilman and Gertrude (Tracy) Dodge, of Lisbon. She was born in Lisbon.
Children:
Rosamond Gertrude (6), b. Aug. 22, 1915, in Manchester.
Glesca Mary (6), b. Aug. 9, 1922, in Laconia.
2—Arthur Warren (5), b. Nov. 20, 1886, in W.; mar. Aug. 29, 1909, to Winifred L. Gove of Concord.

LANGLEY

Austin E., (1), son of Horace and Lucy J. (Fowler) Langley of Wilmot, and grandson of Samuel and Dorothy (Currier) Langley of Andover.
He was born in Wilmot, July 7, 1869. He mar. Apr. 9, 1894, Jennie M., daughter of Clark B. and Jennie L. (Andrews) Woodward, of Wilmot. She was born in Wilmot, Apr. 17, 1871.
Children:
1—Iris B., (2), b. Jan. 28, 1895, in W. Andover; mar. Clarence Randall, of Salem.
Children:
1—Marjorie Randall, (3), b. Sept. 24, 1915, in Salem. She mar. (2) July 28, 1921, Forest, s. of Earl and Ellen (Braley) Sanborn, of Gilford. He was b. Sept. 22, 1898.
Children:
1—Russell, (3), b. May 2, 1922, in Concord.
2—Parker, (3), b. Oct. 30, 1923, in Everett, Mass.
3—Erwin, (3), b. July 28, 1926, in Everett, Mass.
4—Natalie, (3), b. Jan. 11, 1933, in Everett, Mass.
2—Andrew H., (2), b. Oct. 23, 1897, in W. Andover; d. Mar. 9, 1916, in Salem.

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George, (7); Simeon B., (6); Benjamin, (5).

He was born August 23, 1825, and died Feb. 23, 1895, at age of 69. He married (1) Nov. 29, 1855, Louisa, daughter of Deacon Enoch and Apphia C. (Coffin) Little. She was born Dec. 1, 1836, and died April 19, 1866. He married (2) Sarah J. Gerrish. He married (3) Lucy A. Sawyer, who died Aug. 22, 1880, age 38. He married (4) Mary Rebecca Sawyer, who died Oct. 4, 1906, age 62.

Children of Louisa:

1—Henry Lyman, (8), b. Aug. 9, 1857.

2—Luther Bartlett, (8), b. July 7, 1859.

3—Mary Alice, (8), b. May 21, 1861; d. Aug. 10, 1933.

Children of Lucy:

4—George Sawyer, (8), b. July 9, 1880; d. Apr. 6, 1882.

Sherman, (7); Simeon, (6); Benjamin, (5).

He was born Feb. 6, 1835. Died Sept. 20, 1895. Married Sept. 8, 1859, Mary Ann, daughter of Eldad and Naomi (Eastman) Austin. She was born Dec. 12, 1836.

Children:

1—Harriet Boyd, (8), b. Sept. 30, 1860; mar. Dec. 25th, 1884, Eugene E. Bowles of Franconia.

2—Arthur Carroll, (8), b. Apr. 22, 1862; d. Feb. 22, 1927; mar. Augusta Grant.

3—Ellen A., (8), b. Aug. 19, 1863.

4—Myra Ames, (8), b. June 14, 1865.

5—John E., (8), b. Mar. 2, 1867; mar. Effie Longfellow.

6—Charles S., (8), b. Feb. 12, 1869; mar. (1) Tertia Wilton; (2) Daphne Perkins.

7—Clara May, (8), b. June 5, 1872; d. Sept. 23, 1929.

8—Ben P., (8), b. Oct. 18, 1878.

9—Edgar, (8), (adopted son) was b. Jan. 24, 1893; mar. Agnes Neras, Dec. 1, 1917, of Dorchester, Mass.

Henry Lyman, (8); George, (7); Simeon B., (6).

He was born Aug. 9, 1857. He attended the public schools and Penacook Academy, but when still a young man located in Minneapolis, Minn. He was connected with Pillsbury Bros., and with the company in which the Pillsbury and Washburn interests were merged for a quarter of a century. In 1893, he married Erba, daughter of William and Josephine (Groves) Carskaddon. She was born July

20, 1870, at Lock Haven, Penn. He died on Nov. 2, 1921, and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Louise and Josephine.

Children:

1—Louise (9), b. May 1, 1895, in Minneapolis, Minn; mar. Dr. Edward Crane, son of Edward Canfield and Caroline Hannah (Crane) Lyon, Sept. 18, 1919. He was born in Morristown, N. J. Residents of N. Y. City.

Children:

Gordon Little (10), b. Mar. 14, 1923, N. Y. City.
Louise Little (10), b. Feb. 28, 1924, N. Y. City.
Patricia Little (10), b. June 6, 1929, N. Y. City.

2—Josephine (9), b. June 10, 1898, in Minneapolis, Minn.; mar. Ralph W., son of Robert Gregg and Clara Chisholm, of Minneapolis, on Oct. 27, 1922. He was born in Minneapolis, Minn. They are residents of Evanston, Illinois.

Children:

Robert Gregg (10), b. Jan. 10, 1924.
Henry Lyman (10), b. Oct. 5, 1930.

Luther Bartlett (8); George, (7); Simeon B., (6).

He was born in Webster, July 7, 1859, and died in New York City on Feb. 12, 1930. Graduated from Dartmouth College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1882. Mr. Little first joined the staff of the Minneapolis Tribune; then the Chicago Daily News and later the New York Times, for which he reported nine Republican national conventions, becoming one of the best known political writers in the country. From 1897 to 1910, Mr. Little was secretary of the New York Republican State Committee. In 1910, he became head of the publication division of the great Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Little, well known as a writer under her maiden name, Dorothy Quigley.

John E., (8); Sherman, (7).

John E., was born Mar. 2, 1867. He married Aug. 13, 1894, Effie, daughter of Gates and Statira (Smith) Longfellow of Machias, Me. She was born in 1865. Residents of Webster.

Children:

1—Charlotte, (9), b. June 17, 1898, in Machias, Me.; mar. Mar. 28, 1920, William E. Smith. Residents of Brookline, Mass.

Children:

1—Jean, (10), b. May 26, 1921.

Dr. Charles Sherman, (8); Sherman, (7); Simeon Bartlett, (6).

He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1891; from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1896; spent one year as an interne in the State Hospital at Tewksbury, Mass.; one year as an assistant physician at the State Hospital for the Insane, Taunton, Mass.; five years as an assistant physician at McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass.; eight years as superintendent of the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded at Laconia; and since then up to the present, he has held the post of superintendent of the Dept. of Mental Hygiene of the State of New York at Letchworth Village, Thiells, New York.

He was born Feb. 12, 1869; mar. Oct. 22, 1902, Tertia C. Wilton. She was born in Hamilton, Ont., Can., Jan. 4, 1869. She died Oct. 25, 1913; mar. (2) Daphne Perkins, July 16, 1919. Residence: Thiells, N. Y.

Children of Tertia:

1—Barbara Wilton, (9), b. Oct. 15, 1905.

2—Sherman, (9), b. Oct. 2, 1907.

Ben Prescott, (8); Sherman, (7); Simeon Bartlett, (6).

Ben P. Little is the fifth generation of his family born in and later occupying the homestead built by his ancestor Enoch Little on Little Hill, Webster (then a part of Boscawen). "Ben" as he is known by old and young, is a quiet, dependable citizen, who like so many of his fathers, is averse to all publicity, but who serves his community to the best of his ability when elected to any office. He served the town as moderator thirteen years, as selectman fourteen years; has been treasurer of the Old Home Week Association since the early 90's, resigning from this office in 1932.

He was born Oct. 18, 1878. He married Nov. 10, 1923, Bessie M., daughter of Elihu Rich and Anna M. (Herman) Dwight, of Allston, Mass. She was born Jan. 4, 1884.

Children:

1—George Herman, (9), b. Jan. 16, 1925.

2—Arthur Dwight, (9), b. Feb. 18, 1927.

Edward A., (8); Rev. Levi, (7); Richard, (6).

He was born Nov. 15, 1866. He married on Sept. 18, 1889, Bertha M., daughter of Charles E. and Susan C. (Sanborn) Putney, of Webster. She was born July 6, 1867, in Webster. Residence, Manchester.

Children:

Gladyis Susan, (9), b. July 27, 1890, in W.

LITTLEFIELD

Eugene Vernon, (1).

He was born Sept. 4, 1887. He married on Sept. 2, 1920, Olive, daughter of Samuel W. and Bessie (Weeks) Morrison. She was born March 9, 1888. Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

1—Eugene Morrison (2), b. June 17, 1921, in B.
2—Hally Beth (2), b. Dec. 11, 1922, in B.
3—Samuel Wood (2), b. July 2, 1924, in B.
4—Leonard Loren (2), b. May 25, 1926, in B.
5—Paul Weeks (2), b. Apr. 21, 1928, in B.

MANN

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Samuel Rodney (1), son of James and Miriam (Taylor) Mann, of Salisbury.

He was born in Salisbury, on June 15, 1839. He died June 13, 1896, in Penacook. He married on Oct. 4, 1870, in Boscawen, Mary Rosilla, daughter of William Haseltine and Sarah (Sargent) Gage, of Boscawen. She was born Aug. 1, 1838, in Boscawen, and died on March 30, 1911, in Penacook.

Children:

William Haseltine Gage (2), b. Dec. 22, 1871, in B.; mar. Marion Laura Marvin.

William Haseltine Gage, (2); Samuel Rodney, (1).

He was born Dec. 22, 1871, in Boscawen. He married on April 30, 1901, at the Church of Transfiguration, N. Y., Marion Laura, daughter of Julius H. and Charlotte A. (Trudeau) Marvin, of Sheldon, Vt. She was born in Sheldon, Vt., April 18, 1868. She died in Penacook, on Jan. 18, 1932.

He was educated in the Boscawen District School, and Concord High School, 1889, also Dartmouth College, B.S. degree, 1893, M.S. 1896. Civil Engineer, government, bridge and railroad work, 1893-1903. Member Lhoyd & Mann, Civil Engineers, Concord, 1903 to date. Congregationalist, Democrat, member Boston Society Civil Engineers, Thayer Society, C. E.'s Society of American Military Engineers, and Sigma Chi Fraternity. He resides at the Mann homestead, in Penacook.

Mrs. Marion Laura Mann was educated at Sheldon School, and Wolworth Business College, N. Y. City. Telegrapher and stenographer on Hotel, Associated Press, and Railroad work until marriage.

MARDEN

William C. (1), son of Charles W. and Eliza (Huckins) Marden of Gilmanton.

He was born on March 7, 1837, in Gilmanton, and died in Boscawen, in April, 1900. He married Maria A. Munroe, of Salisbury. She was born in Salisbury, March 4, 1838, and died July 28, 1912, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—John F. (2), b. in 1857; d. in 1876, in B.

2—George H. (2), b. Jan. 4, 1858; d. July 22, 1915; mar. Nellie A. Whitney of B.

3—W. Willie (2), b. in 1859; d. in 1861, in B.

4—Charles W. (2), b. in 1860; d. July 26, 1932, in Oregon; mar. Lenora A. Collins of Chateaugay, N. Y.

5—Jeannette E. (2), b. in Aug., 1864; d. July 15, 1882, in B.

6—Willie U. (2), b. Apr. 24, 1866, in B.; d. Mar. 15, 1926, in Concord; mar. (1) Jennie Houston of B.; (2) Alice (Letson) Harney.

7—Luther C. (2), b. Apr. 16, 1868; d. May 21, 1898.

8—Grace M. (2), b. Jan. 24, 1878; mar. Mar. 7, 1897, in W., Henry F., son of Frank P. and Eliza J. (Batten) Bean, of Salisbury. He was born July 28, 1872, in Salisbury.

Children:

Ellen F. (3), b. May 7, 1898, in B.; mar. Earl N., son of Gifford N. and Maud L. (Sleeper) Davison, of Putney, Vt., Dec. 25, 1921. He was born Mar. 17, 1895.

Avis E. (3), b. Dec. 13, 1899; d. Feb. 15, 1900.

John A. (3), b. Apr. 23, 1901, in B.; mar. Priscilla Proctor of Concord, in 1925.

Children:

Robert H. (4), b. in April, 1926.

Charles H. (3), b. Apr. 16, 1913, in B.

George H., (2); William C., (1).

He was born January 4, 1858, and died July 22, 1915. He married Nellie A., daughter of George and Eunice (Chandler) Whitney, of Boscawen.

Children:

Gladys (3), b. in B.

Everett (3), b. in B.

Willie U., (2); William C., (1).

He was born April 24, 1866, in Boscawen, and died March 15, 1926, in Concord. He married (1) Jennie Houston of Boscawen. She was born at Mast Yard, and died July 15, 1915, in Concord. He married (2) Alice (Letson) Harney, daughter of Philip H. and Eliza (Cochran) Letson of Nova Scotia, June 16, 1916.

Children of Jennie:

1—Christie (3), b. in 1909, in B.
2—Alice G. (3), b. Oct. 18, 1910, in B.
3—Lillian (3), b. Jan. 15, 1911, in B.
4—Earl W. (3), b. Feb. 12, 1912, in B.

Children of Alice:

5—Phyllis M. (3), b. Oct. 30, 1917, in Concord; d. Jan. 10, 1918, in Concord.
6—Wilbur U. (3), b. July 24, 1919, in Concord.
7—Robert D. (3), b. Mar. 21, 1921, in Concord.
8—Beverly J. (3), b. Jan. 11, 1926, in Concord.

MATTICE

Edson Henry, (6); Henry Vrooman, (5); David, (4).

He was born at Batavia, N. Y., March 15, 1859. He married on April 28, 1892, Jeanette Abbott, born April 21, 1858, daughter of Calvin and Elizabeth Rogers (Ryan) Gage of Boscawen.

Children.

1—Russell Chandler (7), b. Nov. 28, 1892.
2—Richard Gage (7), b. Aug. 4, 1895, in B. Commissioned and served as 1st Lieut. in the World War.

Russell Chandler, (7); Edson Henry, (6); Henry Vrooman, (5).

He was born Nov. 28, 1892, Boscawen. He married (1) Florence D. Matott, Sept. 18, 1914. He married (2), June, 1927, Dorothy Morrison. He married (3), on Dec. 8, 1931, Lillian Butler.

Children of Florence:

1—Edson Russell (8), b. Jan. 11, 1915, in B.
2—Vrooman Gage (8), b. Feb. 17, 1916, in B.
3—Harry Bradbury (8), b. Jan. 16, 1917, in B.
4—David George (8), b. Aug. 7, 1918, in B.

NOTE:

John Nicholas (1), emigrated from Palatine, Germany, in 1709. He arrived in New York in June, 1710, in company with 3,000

Palatine immigrants composing the second Palatine emigration to the province of New York.

They settled for a time at the camps on the Hudson River, but in 1711 or 1712 about 700 of them removed to the Schoharie Valley where a grant of 20,000 acres of fertile land had been given them.

They settled in seven villages, the Mattice families locating just south of the Little Schoharie River about one mile from the village of Weiserdorf, now Middleburgh, N. Y.

John Nicholas, Jr., (2), was the first son, born in May, 1716. He married (1) Elizabeth Cass and (2) Sophia Ingold.

Conrad (3), was born Sept. 9, 1744. He married Eva Hager in 1766. He served in the Revolutionary War.

David (4), second son of Conrad, was born Nov. 2, 1771. He married (1) Dinah Hager, and (2) Miss Vrooman, and (3) Katherine Burgett.

Henry Vrooman (5), son of David and Katherine, was born June 15, 1832. He married Phoebe Ann Owen, July 2, 1854. In the war of 1862 he enlisted and served nearly three years in the 8th New York Cavalry under Gen. John A. Dix, two years in the field and one year on account of ill health as Ward Master.

McCLURE

Capt. John, (1).

He was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1784. He died in Boscawen, in 1869. He married Sally Potter of Pittsfield. She was born in 1786 and died in 1876. He was a sea captain, and settled in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Louise (2), mar. Warren Kilborn of W.

2—John A. (2), b. Oct. 22, 1822, in B.; d. Aug. 29, 1909, in B; mar. Phebe C. Stone of W., dau. of Peter Stone.

3—Mary (2), mar. John Sargent. Lived in Lower Gilmanton.

John A., (2); Capt. John, (1).

He was born Oct. 22, 1822, in Boscawen. He died in Boscawen, Aug. 29, 1909. He married (1) Phebe C., daughter of Peter Stone. She was born in 1823, and died in 1863. He married (2), Mar. 5, 1871, Susan, daughter of John Sutton and Lucinda (French) Moore. She was born in Canterbury, Jan. 22, 1837, and died in Concord on Dec. 28, 1917.

Children of Phebe:

1—Edwin P. (3), b. July 13, 1850, in B.; d. Oct. 22, 1923, in Concord. Unmarried.

2—Adelaide V. (3), b. Aug. 18, 1853, in B.; mar. Richmond Simpson of W. He was b., 1848; d. Oct. 8, 1914, in W.

3—Alice P. (3), b. Nov. 6, 1855, in B.; mar. John W., son of William H. Ford of Concord on June 11, 1872. He was born Mar. 3, 1850, and died May 6, 1929.

Children:

W. Frank (4), b. Apr. 22, 1874; d. June 1, 1893.

4—Charles J. (3), b. Mar. 2, 1858, in B; d. Dec. 20, 1921; mar. Etta, dau. of James Shepherd.

Children:

Lillian (4), b. Aug. 22, 1892; d. Oct., 1932.

Phebe (4), b. Jan. 31, 1895; mar. Ernest Welch.

Children:

1—Leland (5), b. Jan. 5, 1914.

2—Harold (5), b. Jan. 10, 1918.

3—Ernest, Jr. (5), b. Sept. 12, 1924.

4—Ralph (5), b. Dec. 12, 1927.

Child of Susan:

5—Sara E. (3), b. in 1875.

MOCK

Adam Edward (1), son of Jacob and Catherine (Stucke) Mock of Boston, Mass.

He was born in Dedham, Mass., Dec. 5, 1875. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Nautical School. Entered the "Pacific Mail" at San Francisco, making trips to Sitka, Alaska, at the time of the Klondyke gold rush. On Dec. 23, 1903, he married Henrietta, daughter of Henry Francis and Henrietta Richards (Bills) Pearson of Webster. She was born in Webster, Oct. 3, 1873. They are residents of Webster.

Children:

1—Catherine (2), b. Nov. 27, 1904, in Franklin; mar. June 8, 1923, William E., son of Edward and Ina (Flanders) Phelps of W.

2—Henry Jacob Francis (2), b. Apr. 8, 1906, in W.; mar. Loraine Piper Rutland, May 6, 1932.

3—Robert Edward (2), b. Aug. 24, 1907, in W.; d. Jan. 18, 1909.

4—Kirk Whitney (2), b. Jan. 17, 1909, in W.

5—Nathan Adam (2), b. Dec. 17, 1910, in W.

6—Sarah Elizabeth (2), b. Dec. 17, 1910, in W.; mar. Aug. 8, 1931, Donald Merton, son of Bert and Hannah (Johnson) Bacon.

Children:

Elsie Margaret, b. Oct. 7, 1932.

7—Paul Pearson (2), b. Mar. 6, 1912, in W.

MOORE

John Thomas (1), son of John and Margaret (Bell) Moore of Canaan.

He was born June 20, 1866, in Canaan, and died Dec. 12, 1929, in Boscawen. He married, on Nov. 23, 1893, in Enfield, Grace A., daughter of John Henry and Mary Merserva (Cole) Richardson. She was born Nov. 3, 1864, in Newburyport, Mass.

He came to Boscawen in 1902, and lived there until his death.

Children:

1—Gertrude Pauline (2), b. June 3, 1894, in Enfield; mar. on Apr. 18, 1912, Herbert L., son of Albert and Ellen (Leighton) Brown, of Canterbury.

2—Thomas Elbert (2), b. Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 29, 1896; mar. Clio Bowers.

3—Paul (2), b. Enfield, Sept. 1, 1901; mar. Blanche Lillian Phaup of Norfolk, Va. She was born in 1900.

4—Dorothy Ethel (2), b. in B., July 25, 1905; mar. Robert P., son of David and Nora (Sheehan) Welsh. He was born in Rockland, Mass., Jan. 28, 1904.

Children:

Robert Patrick, Jr., b. Manchester, July 21, 1926.

Thomas Elbert, (2); John Thomas, (1).

He was born in Cambridge, Mass., on Sept. 29, 1896. He married Clio, daughter of Frank and Edith (Peaslee) Bowers, June 28, 1921. She was born Mar. 13, 1900.

He enlisted in the U. S. army in Omaha, Neb, in 1915, and served all through the World War in France, and the following year. He was discharged in 1920.

Children:

1—Elbert Levi (3), b. Feb. 6, 1926, in Concord.

2—Carleton (3), b. July 21, 1929, in Concord.

3—John Theodore (3), b. Nov. 25, 1932, in Concord.

MORRILL

William B. (1), son of Benjamin and Mae (Phillips) Morrill of Northfield.

He was born January 13, 1896. He married on August 14, 1918, Harriette Ellen, daughter of George Frank and Annie (LeHay) Brockway. She was born Oct. 20, 1900.

Children:

1—Anniemae (2), b. Apr. 25, 1919.

2—Neva Lee (2), b. June 10, 1921.

3—William Denning (2), b. Jan. 18, 1926.

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Harrison O., (7); Jeremiah, (6); Rev. Robie, (5).

He was born in Boscawen on May 20, 1810, and died Dec. 19, 1904, in Boscawen. He married Mary E., daughter of Eben and Relief (Eaton) Richardson. She was born in Mt. Vernon in 1819, and died in Boscawen July 2, 1904.

Children:

1—William (8), went to Chicago.

2—Emma (8), b. in B., 1846; d. Mar. 17, 1925, in B. Unmar.

3—Edward Everett (8), b. in B., in 1856; d. in 1907; mar. Emma F. Putman. She was born in 1857.

NICHOLS

John (1).

He was born in Nova Scotia and died in Concord. He married Mary Fields. She was born in Unity.

Children:

William (2), b. in Lempster, Nov. 29, 1873; mar. Nellie M. Brockway.

William, (2); John, (1).

He was born in Lempster, on Nov. 29, 1873. He married on Oct. 8, 1904, Nellie M., daughter of Willie and Ida M. (Young) Brockway. She was born in Washington, Oct. 4, 1885.

Children:

1—Maurice S. (3), b. in Gardner, Mass., Dec. 5, 1906.

2—Ellena J. (3), b. in Washington, Jan. 2, 1910.

3—Muriel C. (3), b. in Penacook, Oct. 20, 1919.

NORRIS

George C., (1).

Married Mary, daughter of Frank J. and Abbie (Knowles) Plummer. She died Feb. 8, 1920.

Children:

1—Irving Fletcher, (2), b. Apr. 6, 1892, in Penacook.
2—Howard Channing (2), b. May 15, 1896, in B.
3—Charlotte Abbie, (2), b. June 30, 1902, in B.
4—George W., (2), b. Dec. 8, 1903, in B.; mar. Caroline E. Bausch. She was born Apr. 8, 1900.
5—Eva May, (2), b. Jan. 12, 1907; d. Sept. 1, 1923, in Concord.
6—Lawrence Plummer, (2), b. Apr. 16, 1910, in B.

Irving Fletcher, (2); George, (1).

He was born Apr. 6, 1892, in Penacook. He married Bessie, daughter of Benjamin and Clara (Arnold) Pierce. She was born July 21, 1898, in West Derby, Vt.

Children:

1—Milton Channing, (3), b. June 21, 1917, in B.
2—Walter Irving, (3), b. Nov. 8, 1919, in Bellow Falls, Vt.

Howard C., (2); George, (1).

He was born May 15, 1896 in B.; mar. Aug. 11, 1917, Florence E., daughter of Harrington L. and Elvira F. Rutland. She was born Oct. 24, 1898.

Children:

1—Howard Willis, (3), b. June 10, 1918, in Franklin.
2—Charlotte Elizabeth, (3), b. Mar. 9, 1921, in Concord.
3—Lawrence George, (3), b. June 14, 1924, in Concord; d. June 17, 1924, in Concord.
4—Norma Loraine, (3), b. Nov. 22, 1927, in Florida; d. Nov. 24, 1927, in Florida.

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Nicholas Moody, (2); Ephriam, (1).

He was born Oct. 24, 1806, and died Apr. 1, 1885, in Webster. He married Phoebe, daughter of Timothy and Jane Bradbury Kelly, of Newbury, Mass. She was born in West Boscawen, and died Mar. 18, 1900, in Webster.

Children:

Joseph Henry (3), b. W. B., Oct. 30, 1845; mar. Mary Olive Bryant.

Joseph Henry, (3); Nicholas Moody, (2); Ephriam, (1).

He was born in West Boscawen, Oct. 30, 1845. He married Mary Olive, daughter of Walter L. and Mary Ann (Johnson) Bryant of North Conway. She was born Aug. 23, 1876, in North Conway.

Children:

Phoebe (4), b. June 13, 1901, in W.

OSBORNE

John Simpson, (5); Jacob, Jr., (4); Jacob, Sr., (3); John, (2); William, (1).

He was born May 30, 1790, in Loudon, and died Oct. 1, 1818, in Boscawen. He married on May 21, 1816, at Boscawen, Mary, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Atkinson) Carter of Boscawen. She was born Jan. 26, 1787, at Boscawen, and died Nov. 16, 1856, at Boscawen.

He was a potter, following his father's line of business, also a schoolmaster. When he came to Boscawen from Loudon he purchased the Carter homestead in 1814, situated south of the Plains Cemetery, at one time the residence of Charles Holmes. He erected a long potter shop south of his residence and at the time of his death (28 years) in 1818 had $1,000 worth of earthenware ready to be baked. His estate was valued at about $2,300.

Children:

Abigail Simpson (6), b. June 18, 1819, at B.; d. Jan. 14, 1894, at B.; mar. March 10, 1841, in B., Lysias, son of Willard and Abigail (Davis) Emerson of Wilmot. He was born Feb. 21, 1805, at Sutton, and died Oct. 29, 1885, in B.

Children:

1—Mary Ann (7), b. Nov. 10, 1842, in B.; mar. Ezekiel Webster, son of Samuel M. and Hannah (Pearson) Durgin, Dec. 25, 1866..

2—Charles Henry (7), b. Sept. 28, 1853, in B.; d. Feb. 2, 1854.

3—George Henry (7), b. June 29, 1855, in B.; d. Oct. 4, 1911, in B.; mar. Mary, dau. of Joseph Whitcomb of Potter Place.

Children:

Merle (8), b. Potter Place.

PEARSON

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Nathan, (6); Nathan, (5); Jeremiah, (4).

He was born Sept. 22, 1802, in West Boscawen. He died Oct. 12, 1868, in Webster. He married on May 26, 1827, Eliza, daughter of John and Lydia (Bean) Couch, of Webster. She was born Dec. 7, 1807, in Salisbury, and died Aug. 7, or 17, 1877. Residence, Webster.

Children:

John C. (7), b. May 25, 1835, in W. B.; d. Aug. 20, 1911; mar. Elizabeth S. Colby.

John C., (7); Nathan, (6); Nathan, (5).

He was born May 25, 1835. He died Aug. 20, 1911. He married Nov. 27, 1856, Elizabeth S., daughter of Nathan and Esther (Darrah) Colby, of Warner. She was born Feb. 21, 1836, and died in 1905. Residence, Penacook.

Children:

1—Carrie E. (8), b. Dec. 23, 1857, in W.; d. in 1882.

2—Edward N. (8), b. Sept. 7, 1859, in W.

3—John Walter (8), b. Feb. 17, 1862, in W.; mar. Effie M. Whiton.

4—Harlan C. (8), b. Nov. 27, 1872, in W.; mar. Laura Prucia Metcalf.

Henry F., (7); Paul, (6); Nathan, (5).

He was born July 23, 1839, in West Boscawen. He died Nov. 9, 1920, in Webster. He married (1) Henrietta R., daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth R. (Whitney) Bills, of Boston, on Feb. 14, 1860. She was born April 8, 1842, in Roxbury, Mass., and died April 24, 1885, in Webster. He married (2) Harriet E., daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth R. (Whitney) Bills, of Webster, Oct., 1887. She was born Dec. 16, 1837, in Roxbury, Mass, and died April 28, 1894, in Webster. He married (3) Vienna, daughter of Henry G. and Mary (Plummer) Dodge, of Webster. She was born Mar. 28, 1853, in Webster.

Children of Henrietta:

1—Edwin H. (8), b. Feb. 9, 1863, in W.; mar. (1) Mary Mackey; (2) Alice M. Tanner.

2—George L. (8), b. Mar. 24, 1865, in W.; mar. Alice M. Williamson.

3—Jessie E. (8), b. July 30, 1869, in W. In 1891, attended the Boston School of Dressmaking. Later took a course at the summer school of Columbia University,

N. Y. City. Taught at the Sargent Industrial School, Beacon, N. Y., Principal, fifteen years.

4—Henry (8), b. Oct. 3, 1873; d. in 1881.

5—Henrietta (8), b. Oct. 3, 1873; mar. Adam Mock.

6—Robert Hale (8), b. Apr. 19, 1880; mar. Lura M. Fraser.

Edward Nathan, (8); John C., (7); Nathan, (6).

He was born Sept. 7, 1859, in Webster. He died Jan. 26, 1924, in Concord. He married on Dec. 6, 1882, Addie Maria, daughter of Cyrus E. and Maria A. (Houghton) Sargent, of Lebanon. She was born Oct. 8, 1858, in Boston, Mass., and died Jan. 9, 1926, in Winchester, Mass.

He graduated from Dartmouth College with the class of 1881.

Secretary of State from March 9, 1899, to March 31, 1915.

Children:

1—Edward Nathan, Jr., (9), b. Mar. 4, 1884, in Concord; mar. July 5, 1910, to Jean Pouer.

2—Robert Houghton (9), b. May 30, 1885, in Concord; d. Jan. 5, 1911, in Medford, Mass.

3—John Walter (9), b. Nov. 7, 1888, in Concord.

4—Mildred (9), b. Jan. 11, 1891, in Concord; mar. Howard A., son of Henry K. and Emma (Howard-Smith) Morrison, of Concord. He was born in Concord.

Children:

Howard Archibald (10), b. Mar. 5, 1919, Waterbury, Ct.

Robert Houghton (10), b. Apr. 11, 1923, Staten Island, N. Y.

John Walter, (8); John C., (7); Nathan, (6).

He was born Feb. 17, 1862. He married, in 1900, Effie M., daughter of Ezra J. and Josephine (Hawes) Whiton, of Boston, Mass. She was born May 3, 1871. Residence, Newton, Mass.

Children:

1—Ezra D. (9), b. Oct. 14, 1901; mar. in 1920.

2—Elizabeth (9), b. Aug. 13, 1903; mar. in 1925, to Melanson.

3—Edith W. (9), b. Mar. 6, 1906; mar. in 1929, to Chapple.

4—Ruth (9), b. June 19, 1908; mar. in 1932, to Delicker.

5—Nathan (9), b. in Sept., 1910.

Edwin H., (8); Henry F., (7); Paul, (6).

He was born Feb. 9, 1863. He married (1) August 25, 1886, Mary Mackey. She died in July, 1912. He married (2) Alice M. Tanner, May 16, 1914. Residence, Webster and Boston, Mass.

In 1881 he went to Boston, took a special engineering course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; on April 8, 1898, was appointed Chief Engineer of the Boston Postoffice; for the last twenty-five years has been Supervising Chief Engineer for the New England District. He has had supervision of the installation of the six million dollar new postoffice at Boston and also the Court House, now nearing completion. His service was so highly valued by the department that on February 3, 1933, the President issued an executive order extending his time for one year after the regular retirement age.

Children:

1—Paul H. (9), b. in 1888; mar. Eda V. Keller, May 15, 1909.

2—Edith M. (9), b. in 1890.

Paul H., (9); Edwin H., (8); Henry F., (7).

He was born in 1888. He married Eda V. Keller, May 15, 1909.

Children:

Barbara (10), b. June 22, 1911.

George L., (8); Henry F., (7); Paul, (6).

He was born on March 24, 1865. He married on June 11, 1890, Alice M., daughter of George and Lizzie (Woodfall) Williamson. She was born Aug. 25, 1867. Residence, Boston, Mass.

He attended Penacook and Pembroke Academies. In 1885 he entered the Department of Civil Eng. of the B. & M. R.R. and the Old Colony. He made a survey for the extension of the Adirondack Railroad, and in 1890 he did a similar work for the Providence Railroad. He served as paymaster and engineer for the McCarthy Brothers, railroad contractors. He was in business for himself as a contractor; made general survey through the White Mountains for the Publishers Paper Company; engineer and general supervisor for the Houghton Associates.

Children:

Beatrice J. (9), b. Oct. 11, 1891.

In 1910 she graduated from St. Mary's School, Concord; was two years at Wellesley College; studied at the University of Wisconsin, Brown University, Washington University of St. Louis and at Columbia and Northwestern Universities. She has been Director of Physical Education in colleges and girls' private schools and camps. At present she is with the Progressive College for Women in Geneva, Switzerland.

E. Leonard (9), b. Sept. 19, 1898.

He was admitted to the bar of the State of Vermont in October, 1925. He opened his law office in Brattleboro, Vt., where he prac-

ticed law until June, 1933, when he transferred his office to Bellows Falls, Vt.

Harlan, (8); John C., (7); Nathan, (6).

He was born Nov. 27, 1872. He married, Nov. 30, 1896, Laura Prucia, daughter of Henry Harrison and Mary Jane (Jackson) Metcalf, of Littleton. She was born in Littleton, Feb. 4, 1874.

Children:

1—Caroline (9), b. Oct. 13, 1897, in Concord; mar. William E. Spaulding. They live in Winchester, Mass.

Children:

William Ellsworth, Jr., (10), b. Mar. 20, 1922, in Cambridge, Mass.

John Pearson (10), b. Aug. 22, 1923, in Cambridge, Mass.

Donald Trow (10), b. June 25, 1925, in Cambridge, Mass.

2—Richard Metcalf (9), b. Dec. 27, 1899; mar. Robin Urquhart Macquire. Lives in Rye, N. Y.

3—John Morrill (9), b. Mar. 11, 1902, in Concord; unmarried and lives in Concord.

Robert Hale, (8); Henry F., (7); Paul, (6).

He was born April 19, 1880. He married on Oct. 10, 1921, Lura M., daughter of William C. and Sarah J. (MacDougall) Fraser of Concord. She was born March 12, 1888. Residence, Webster.

He studied at Pinkerton Academy at Derry and at New Hampshire Agricultural College at Durham. From 1902-1905, he was bookkeeper for the John P. Squire & Sons Co. of Boston, and then was surveyor of lumber and timekeeper for the Publishers Paper Company. In 1922, he purchased the farm owned by the Charles D. Glitten estate, and the Coffin history records that prior to 1804 this homestead was the property of Jeremiah Gerrish.

Children:

1—Sara Marjorie (9), b. Jan. 23, 1923.

2—Robert Hale, Jr. (9), b. Oct. 8, 1925.

3—Roy Whitney (9), b. Apr. 10, 1928; d. Sept. 12, 1929.

Edward Nathan, Jr., (9); Edward Nathan, (8); John C., (7).

He was born March 4, 1884, in Concord. He married, July 5, 1910, Jean, daughter of William Pouer, of Boston, Mass.

Children:

Jane (10), b. May 29, 1914, in Oakland, Calif.

John Walter, (9); Edward Nathan, (8); John C., (7).

He was born Nov. 7, 1888, in Concord. He married Margaret, daughter of Chester H. and Mary (Kelso) Withey, of Grand Rapids, Mich. She was born in Park City, Utah, Aug. 26, 1889.

Children:

Edward (10), b. Oct. 23, 1924, in Concord.

Ezra D. (9); John Walter, (8); John C., (7).

He was born Oct. 14, 1901. He married in 1920.

Children:

1—Walter W. (10), b. in 1920.

2—Edward G. (10), b. in 1922; d. in 1933.

3—Frederick (10), b. in 1924.

4—Robert W. (10), b. in 1927.

5—Charles N. (10), b. in 1933.

PHELPS

Edward Hale (2), son of William Ames and Frances Maria (Ross) Phelps, of Francestown.

He was born Aug. 22, 1862, in Francestown. He died May 7, 1933, in Warner. He married, Dec. 9, 1896, Ina Dell, daughter of Charles Newell and Ida Francina (Marston) Flanders, of Effingham. She was born March 11, 1878.

Children:

1—Mildred Francina (3), b. Oct. 15, 1897; mar. Sept. 1, 1917, to Walter Merle Smith.

Children:

Walter Merle, Jr. (4), b. Oct. 6, 1918

Frederick Edward (4), b. July 23, 1920.

2—William Edward (3), b. Oct. 13, 1898; mar. Catharine Mock.

3—Ida Pauline (3), b. May 18, 1901; mar. Walter Guild, son of Senter McCurdy and Adelaide (Wright) Goodhue, of W. He was born May 11, 1897, in W.

Children:

Alan Thomas (4), b. Jan. 14, 1931.

4—Frances Gertrude (3), b. July 4, 1903, in Francestown; mar. Nov. 26, 1927, Edward George, son of Arthur E. and Grace D. (Atkinson) French.

5—Doris Mae (3), b. May 3, 1907; mar. Apr. 19, 1930, Harold A. J., son of Herbert and Mary J. (Morrison) Bean.

He was born in Warner.
Children:
Phyllis Anne (4), b. Jan. 23, 1931.

William Edward, (3); Edward Hale, (2); William Ames, (1).
He was born Oct. 13, 1898. He married Catherine, daughter of Adam Edward and Henrietta (Pearson) Mock, June 8, 1923.
Children:
1—Pauline Elizabeth (4), b. Mar. 25, 1924.
2—Priscilla Edith (4), b. Sept. 10, 1925.
3—Patricia Ellen (4), b. Feb. 4, 1928.

PILLSBURY

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George L., (8); Joseph, (7); Deacon Daniel, (6).
He was born in Boscawen, May 17, 1839, and died Jan. 23, 1912, in Boscawen. He married Lucina T., daughter of John and Jane (Dustin) Quimby, Dec. 2, 1873. She was born June 14, 1851, and died Oct. 17, 1881, in Boscawen.
He was a carpenter in Boscawen, and very deeply interested in education. He was one of the early trustees of the Town Library, Selectman, member of the School Board.
Children:
1—Joseph Henry (9), b. Nov. 23, 1874, in B.; d. Mar. 20, 1876, in B.
2—Mary Agnes (9), b. Dec. 15, 1876. A successful teacher at the Burdett College, of Boston, 1901 to date. Born in B.
3—Ralph W. (9), b. Mar. 24, 1880, in B.; mar. Myrtie E. Willey.

Ralph William, (9); George L., (8); Joseph, (7).
He was born in Boscawen, on March 24, 1880. He married, June 24, 1903, Myrtie E., daughter of Hiram Addison and Ellen Elizabeth (Joyce) Willey, of Norwich, Vt. She was born Nov. 2, 1880, in Norwich, Vt.
He graduated from Kimball Union Academy in 1899, Dartmouth College, B. S. 1903. He now resides in Boscawen.
Children:
1—Robert Joyce (10), b. Feb. 15, 1905, in White River Junction, Vt.; d. Feb. 17, 1930; mar. Aug. 27, 1927, Martha Whitcher.

2—Dana Winslow (10), b. Apr. 7, 1908; d. Apr. 8, 1908.
3—Harold Willey (10), b. Dec. 10, 1910, in B.
4—Martha Ellen (10), b. June 30, 1913, in B.; mar. Sydney s n of Robert and Rosamond (Pendleton) Barclay, of Winthrop, Mass., on July 25, 1930.
Children:
Ralph Sydney (11), b. Sept. 18, 1931, in B.
5—Justine Lucina (10), b. Jan. 21, 1920, in B.

Robert Joyce, (10); Ralph William, (9); George L., (8).

He was born Feb. 15, 1905, in White River Junction, Vt. He died in Concord, Feb. 17, 1930. He married, Aug. 27, 1927, Martha, daughter of George and Emma (Tuttle) Whitcher, of Concord. She was born in Berlin, in 1906.

Children:
One stillborn, b. Aug. 8, 1928.

PLUMMER

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Bitfield, (8); John, (7); Bitfield, (6).

He was born in Boscawen, Nov. 9, 1799 and died in Boscawen, Oct. 23, 1875. He married Nov. 2, 1835, Susan, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Morrill) Chadwick. She was born May 16, 1804. She died in Boscawen.

Children:
1—Hannah M., (9), b. Sept. 5, 1836, in B.; d. June 13, 1838, in B.
2—Frank J., (9), b. Feb. 16, 1844, in B.; d. May 19, 1913, in the State of Washington; mar. Abbie D. Knowles.

Frank John, (9); Bitfield, (8); John, (7).

He was born Feb. 16, 1844 in Boscawen. He died May 19, 1913. He married Abbie D., daughter of George and Abigail (Davis) Knowles. She was born in Mills, Me., on Oct. 23, 1836 and died Apr. 1, 1895 in Boscawen.

Children:
1—Hannah Louise, (10), b. Feb. 27, 1872 in B.
2—Mary Abbie, (10), b. Dec. 20, 1873 in B.; d. Feb. 8, 1920. Mar. George Channing Norris.
3—Charlotte Martha, (10), b. Apr. 4, 1875; mar. Nov. 26, 1896, Eugene Gently; d., 1897.

Children:

1—Martha Louise, (11), b. Nov. 5, 1897.

4—George Bitfield, (10), b. Aug. 23, 1876; mar. Mrs. Jenny (Richardson) Hanscom.

5—Inez Eva, (10), b. Aug. 23, 1876; mar. William H. James.

6—Sarah Angenette, (10), b. Nov. 4, 1877; mar. Charles Mears; d. in Florence, Mont.

Children:

1—Clyde, (11).

2—Dorothy, (11).

PRICHARD

Dexter, (2); Benjamin, (1).

He was born in 1799. He died in 1852 in Boscawen. He married Cynthia, daughter of Roswell and Rebecca (Taylor) Swetland, of Lebanon. She was born in 1801. She died in 1872, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Benjamin, (3), b. Nov. 12, 1831, in B.; d. May 3, 1891; mar. Pluma A. Blanchard.

2—Roswell S., (3), b. Nov. 23, 1832, in B.; d. Jan. 19, 1909, in B.; mar. (1) Lydia Sargent of Salisbury; (2) Hattie Dennet of B.; (3) Marcia Flanders of B.

3—George, (3), b. Mar. 24, 1835, in B.; d. May 15, 1926, in Goffstown; mar. Clara Ames Sweatt of Bradford, June 26, 1856.

4—Martha, (3), b. Jan. 30, 1837 in B.; d. Jan. 6, 1902 in B.; mar. Joseph G., son of Daniel and Comfort (Collins) Eastman, of B.

5—Dexter, (3), b. in B. in 1839. He enlisted Dec. 14, 1861, as Private in Co. E Regiment. He was killed at Fort Wagner, S. C., on July 18, 1863.

6—Cynthia, (3), b. in 1841, in B.; d. in 1843, in B.

Benjamin, (3); Dexter, (2); Benjamin, (1).

He was born Nov. 12, 1831, in Boscawen. He died May 3, 1891 in Boscawen. He married Pluma A., daughter of Amos and Susan (Downing) Blanchard, of West Boscawen. She was born in West Boscawen, July 28, 1835, and died in Boscawen, Aug. 3, 1932.

Children:

1—Eliza Jane, (4), b. Jan. 4, 1853, in B.; mar. July 5, 1869

to James W., s. of Samuel Bent, of Quincy, Mass. He was b. June 14, 1835, and d. May 17, 1917, in B. James W. Bent served in Civil War from Nov. 1861 to close of war, 1865, in Co. E, Berdans 2nd Regiment Sharpshooters.

George, (3); Dexter, (2); Benjamin, (1).

He was born Mar. 24, 1835, in Boscawen. He died May 15, 1926 in Goffstown. He married Clara Ames Sweatt, of Bradford. They were married June 26, 1856 in Goffstown. She was born Nov. 9, 1839 in Bradford, and died in Goffstown, July 4, 1920.

Children:

1—Clara Adelade, (4), b. in B., July 4, 1857; d. Jan. 26, 1888 in Manchester; mar. Apr. 1880, Arthur W. Bond of Manchester.

2—George Dexter, (4), b. in B., Mar. 1, 1859; mar. May 16, 1897, Lilla Annette Smith, of Veazie, Me.

3—Charles Pierce, (4), b. in B., June 13, 1861; d. July 1, 1862, in B.

4—Della May, (4), b. in B., May 21, 1863; mar. June 25, 1881, Alva L. Morse, of Loudon.

5—Willie Francis, (4), b. Aug. 26, 1865, in B.; d. Nov. 29, 1872, in B.

6—William Jeriah, (4), b. in B., Apr. 30, 1874; d. Nov. 5, 1918, in the West; mar. Sarah J. Harriman of Goffstown, Dec. 5, 1891.

PUTNEY

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Stephen (2), son of Samuel (1) Putney, of Dunbarton.

He was born Feb. 12, 1765. He died Feb. 18, 1847. He married Sally Eastman. She was born in Hopkinton and died in 1809. He had two other wives by the name of Eastman and 22 children. He was a resident of West Boscawen.

Charles E., (3); Stephen, (2); Samuel, (1).

He was born June 10, 1827. He died April 20, 1898. He marrier Susan C., daughter of John and Rebecca (Coffin) Sanborn, of West Boscawen. She was born Oct. 20, 1830, in Webster, and died July 20, 1922, in Webster. He resided in Webster.

Children:

1—Ida J., (4), b. Oct. 24, 1851; d. Jan. 1915; mar. J. Bryant Colby of Concord.

2—Charles H., (4), b. Feb. 19, 1853 in West B.; d. Dec. 25, 1927, in W.

3—John S., (4), b. Jan. 27, 1855; mar. Lucile Melton.

4—Cora E., (4), b. Sept. 28, 1858, in West B.; d. Sept. 1899 in W.

5—Bertha M., (4), b. July 6, 1867, in W.; mar. Sept. 18, 1889, Edward A., son of Levi and Susan A. (Bourne) Little.

Francis S., (4); Enoch, (3); Stephen, (2).

He was born Oct. 20, 1818. He died in Webster, Mar. 30, 1899. He married Sept. 20, 1843, Nancy Sibley. She died in Webster, Dec. 20, 1882. Residence: Webster.

Children:

1—William F., (5), b. Sept. 23, 1844; d. Feb. 11, 1847.

2—Frank E., (5), b. Apr. 12, 1847; d. Dec. 23, 1849.

3—William Sibley, (5), b. Mar. 24, 1849; d. Jan. 16, 1933; mar. (1) Jennie Call; (2) Mary Tyler; (3) Abbie Sanborn.

4—Clara Amanda, (5), b. Sept. 28, 1850; d. May 16, 1878, in W.

5—Mary Anna, (5), b. Dec. 25, 1852; d. May 13, 1881; mar. Sheldon Scribner.

Children:

Howard and Harley, twins.

6—Josephine E. (5), b. Dec. 16, 1854; d. Dec. 26, 1857.

7—Origin F., (5), b. Dec. 20, 1856; d. Mar. 20, 1881.

8—Luther C., (5), b. July 26, 1859; d. Feb. 10, 1930, in Penacook; mar. Annie Wadleigh, in W.

9—Fred Willard, (5), b. Jan. 21, 1866; d. Dec. 26, 1930, in New York City.

John S., (4); Charles E., (3); Stephen, (2).

He was born Jan. 27, 1855 in West Boscawen. He died in Concord, Apr. 24, 1933. He married Lucile Melton of St. Louis, Mo. She was born in St. Louis.

Children:

1—John Sanborn, 2nd, (5), b. in Chicago, Ill.; mar. Dorothy Houston, Oct. 20, 1920.

John Sanborn, 2nd, (5); John S., (4); Charles E., (3).

He was born in Chicago, Ill. He married Oct. 20, 1920, Dorothy Houston. She was born in Roxbury, Mass. Residence: Contoocook.

Children:

1—John Sanborn, 3rd, (6), b. Sept. 6, 1921, in Contoocook.

2—Mary Lou Alberta, (6), b. Sept. 6, 1931, in Contoocook.

Luther C., (5); Francis S., (4); Enoch, (3).

He was born July 26, 1859 in Webster. He died Feb. 10, 1930, in Penacook. He married Annie, daughter of William Wadleigh, of Webster. She was born in 1867.

Children:

1—Winnifred M., (6), b. Oct. 2, 1893, in W.; mar. Oct. 10, 1922, S. V. son of Samuel K. and Henrietta (Reid) Phillips. He was b. in Beacon, N. Y.

Children:

1—Mary Vincent, b. Jan. 11, 1925.

2—George Rawson, b. Dec. 30, 1929.

Fred Willard, (5); Francis S., (4); Enoch, (3).

He was born Jan. 21, 1866 in Webster and died Dec. 26, 1930. He married in 1888, Evelyn A., daughter of Allen B. and Mary E. (Osborn) Breed. She died May 18, 1932. Residence: Lynn, Mass.

Children:

1—Luther Roy, (6), b. June 10, 1890 in Lynn, Mass.; mar. Annie Cross Fennell.

Children:

1—Barbara Breed, (7), b. in Boston, Sept. 21, 1920.

2—Carol Cross, (7), b. in Boston, Sept. 21, 1925.

QUIMBY

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Note—Jane (Dustin) died Jan. 14, 1902.

Andrew E., (3); John S., (2); Isaac, (1).

He was born Jan. 4, 1847. He died Oct. 12, 1887 in Salisbury. He married, Dec. 10, 1873, Alice N. Page of Thornton. She was born in Thornton.

Children:

1—George A., (4), b. Oct. 11, 1874, in Salisbury; mar. Edna Buzzell.

2—Flora, (4), b. in Salisbury.

George Lewis, (3); John S., (2); Isaac, (1).

He was born in Boscawen, Nov. 8, 1853. He died in Boscawen, June 17, 1897. He married Emma Billings of So. Acton, Mass.

Children:

1—Ethel Mildred, (4), b. Oct. 21, 1882; mar. Llwellyn Fullonton.

Children:

1—Donald Francis, (5), b. Nov. 2, 1903, in So. Acton. Mar. Laura Heath, of So. Acton, Mass.

2—Malcolm Earle, (5), b. May 31, 1906 in So. Acton.

3—Ruth Billings, (5), b. Dec. 5, 1907 in So. Acton.

4—Mildred Elizabeth, (5), b. Nov. 21, 1911 in So. Acton.

2—Margaret Dustin, (4), b. Mar. 3, 1886; mar. J. Arthur Wayne.

Children:

1—Burton Howard, (5), b. Nov. 18, 1924.

3—Russell Billings, (4), b. Dec. 8, 1890; mar. Lucy Herrgesell.

Children:

1—Jean Marcia, (5), b. Sept. 18, 1920, in Schnectady, N. Y.

2—Dustin, (5), b. May 7, 1926, in Schnectady, N. Y.

4—Howard Lewis, (4), b. Sept. 6, 1892; d. Mar. 11, 1919, in France.

John C., (3); John S., (2); Isaac, (1).

He was born in Boscawen, July 16, 1856. He died Mar. 9, 1925. He married Oct. 6, 1880, Sarah Crowell.

Children:

1—Clifton Crowell, (4), b. May 30, 1889 in Derry.

Edward Webster, (3); John S., (2); Isaac, (1).

He was born Oct. 7, 1864 in Boscawen. He married Annie Josephine Noyes, of Derry. She was born in Boston, Mass., Oct. 25 1869. He resides in Worcester, Mass.

Children:

1—Marjorie Josephine, (4), b. Dec. 14, 1891. She married Robert E. Brown of Yalesville, Conn.

Children:

Alma. (5).

2—Chauncey Noyes, (4), b. July 16, 1894 at Yalesville, Conn.; mar. Ruth M. Griswold. Residence: New Haven, Ct.

Children:
Howard Quimby.

3—Doris Marie (4), b. Oct. 25, 1898 at Meriden, Conn.; Mar. R. A. Holton of Worcester, Mass.
Children:
Betsy Ann.

4—Garton Jennings, (4), b. Jan. 27, 1911, at Yalesville, Conn. Residence: Palmer, Mass.

RANNEY

Charles Freeman, (8), son of Freeman and Emily (Flanders) Ranney of Westminster West, Vermont. He was eighth in descent from Thomas Rany, a landowner in Middletown, Conn., in 1658. See Genealogy "Middletown Upper Houses".

He was born Dec. 8, 1851 in Newbury, Vt., and died Oct. 31, 1928 in Boston, Mass. He married Mar. 18, 1874, Caroline DeLaura, daughter of Timothy B. and Emily Charlotte (Carpenter) Pratt. She was born in Newport, Vt., and died May 25, 1911 in Newport, Vt. See Carpenter Family book.

William Bradford, (9); Charles Freeman, (8).
He was born June 23, 1875 in Lynn, Mass. He married Oct. 28, 1896, Alice Mabel, daughter of William Wirt and Ellen Maria (Dow) Burbank. She was born June 4, 1871 in Webster. He was town treasurer of Boscawen for nineteen years, a selectman for three years, and represented the town at General Court, 1919.

Children:

1—Dorothy Ethel, (3), b. Sept. 3, 1901 in Newport, Vt.; mar. Dec. 26, 1924, Hugh Graham, son of Dr. James H. and Persis (Harlow) McCurdy of Springfield, Mass. He was b. in Springfield, Mass., Mar. 19, 1900. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College '22, B. A., and is a member of Weslayan University faculty.
Residence, Middletown, Conn.
Children:
1—Paul Ranney, b. Sept. 26, 1925 in Middletown, Conn.
2—Katharine Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1929 in Middletown, Conn.

2—Katharine Mabel, (3), b. Sept. 30, 1904, in W. Graduated at Wheaton College, A.B. 1925.

RAYMOND

Edgerton, (1), son of Thomas P. and Permelia (Derby) Raymond. He was born Dec. 3, 1841 in Hopkinton. He died Dec. 19, 1927, in Boscawen. He married, Oct. 20, 1869, Ellen Frances, daughter of Liberty and Elmira (Smith) Raymond, of Manchester. She was born Apr. 19, 1848 in Manchester. She died Jan. 2, 1924, in Boscawen. He had a brother, George Liberty, born June 6, 1840, in Concord, who was killed in the battle at Fort Wagner, in South Carolina, July 18, 1863. He had a sister, Lucy Bickford, born Dec. 3, 1831, who died Apr. 19, 1914 in Canterbury.

Children:

1—Jessie P., (2), b. Aug. 16, 1870, in B.; mar. Oct. 9, 1900, Leroy Arthur, son of Charles and Mary Ann (Morse) Glines of Canterbury. He was b. in Canterbury.

Children:

1—Raymond, b. Oct. 3, 1901, in Canterbury.

2—Mary Eunice, b. Dec. 4, 1904, in Canterbury; mar. Clarence E. Fife, of Canterbury.

Children:

1—Mary Ellen, b. June 16, 1928.

2—Clarence Leroy, b. Aug. 30, 1929.

3—Permelia Ann, b. Aug. 16, 1930.

4—Edna Frances, b. June 11, 1908; d. Jan. 1, 1919.

2—Lucy May, (2), b. Feb. 14, 1874, in B.; mar. James, son of Emily (Hathaway) Dadman, of Somerville, Mass., Apr. 10, 1909. He was b. in Ashland, Mass.

Children:

1—Frances E., b. Mar. 28, 1912, in B.

2—Allard D., b. Mar. 28, 1914, in B.

3—George Albert, (2), b. June 14, 1878, in B.; mar. Bessie E. Lake.

George Albert, (2); Edgerton, (1).

He was born June 14, 1878, in Boscawen. He married Apr. 4, 1906, Bessie E., daughter of William R. and Susan L. (Adams) Lake, of Canterbury. She was born Apr. 21, 1886 in Canterbury.

Children:

1—Lloyd Edgerton, (3), b. Mar. 4, 1908, in B.; mar. Helen Small.

2—Clifton William, (3), b. Apr. 28, 1909, in B.

3—Kenneth Harrison, (3), b. Oct. 12, 1914, in B.

4—Edna Arlene, (3), b. Jan. 26, 1919, in B.

5—Robert, (3), b. Aug. 2, 1924, in B.

Lloyd Edgerton, (3); George Albert, (2); Edgerton, (1).

He was born Mar. 4, 1908, in Boscawen. He married Mar. 23, 1927, Helen, daughter of Leslie and Lena (Flint) Small, of Warner. She was born in Swampscott, Mass.

Children:

1—Richard Lloyd, (4), b. Nov. 13, 1928, in Concord.
2—Dorothy Ernestine, (4), b. Jan. 29, 1930, in Concord.
3—William Neal, (4), b. Mar. 5, 1933, in Concord.

RICHARDS

Daniel, (1).

He was born Jan. 20, 1793; He died Aug. 26, 1875. He married Rhoda Bartlett, Feb. 19, 1822.

Children:

1—Mary B., (2), b. June 7, 1823; d. Mar. 1, 1904.
2—Moses S., (2), b. July 25, 1825; d. Sept. 27, 1826.
3—Eunice S., (2), b. June 26, 1827; d. Jan. 7, 1905.
4—John M., (2), b. May 12, 1829; d. Aug. 27, 1895.
5—Daniel S., (2) b. Nov. 8, 1831; d. May 2, 1885.
6—Rhoda M., (2), b. July 9, 1833; d. July 28, 1851.
7—Joseph P., (2), b. May 10, 1836; d. Mar. 12, 1923.
8—Rebecca B., (2), b. Dec. 3, 1839; d. July 21, 1880.

RIVET

Francis, (1).

He was born in 1822, and died in Canada in 1902. He married Angelique Fizette. She was born in 1823, and died in 1873. He worked for five years for a Mr. Parker in Goffstown, lumbering.

Children:

1—George, (2), b. Apr. 20, 1855, in Joliet, P. Q.

George, (2); Francis, (1).

He was born Apr. 20, 1855, in Joliet, P. Q. He married at Pembroke on Jan. 9, 1881, Adele, daughter of Simon and Felecite (Lemieux) Bourdeau. She was born Nov. 9, 1857 in Canada. She died in Penacook, Apr. 11, 1933. He came to the United States in 1878 and resided in Pembroke. He moved to Boscawen in 1902.

Children:

1—Joseph, (3), b. in 1882; d. in 1914; mar. Lydia Guinard.
2—Adelard, (3), b. May 13, 1883.

3—George, (3), b. Nov. 4, 1884; mar. (1) Anna Supry, 1912; (2) Rose Lavoie, 1927.
Children of Anna:
1—Jane, b. Aug. 9, 1916.
2—Genevieve, b. Sept. 3, 1917.
3—Regina, b. Feb. 14, 1923.
Children of Rose:
1—George, May 18, 1928.
4—Simon, (3), b. in 1886.
5—Mary Ann, (3), b. in 1888; mar. Harry Caldwell.
6—Blanche, (3), b. in 1890.
7—Remi Arthur, (3), b. in 1892; mar. Mary L. Duguerchet. They have three children. Residence: Manchester.
8—Antoinette, (3), b. in 1895; mar. Frank Murphy. They have seven children. Residence: Manchester.

ROBY

Lyman (2), son of Hiram, Sr. (1), and Mary (Thurrell) Roby of Warner.

He was born in Warner, and died in Manchester. He married Delia, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Morgan) Johnson. She was born in Clintonville, N. Y., and died in Manchester. Residence, Webster.

Children:
1—Ella F. (3), b. Nov. 30, 1870, in Manchester; mar. Charles E. Shaw.
2—Lyman J. (3), b. July 20, 1877, in Manchester; mar. Annie Jackson Winslow.
3—Gula E. (3), b. May 16, 1879, in Manchester; mar. John Van Natta.

Hiram, Jr., (2), son of Hiram, Sr., (1).

He was born in Warner, in 1834, and died in Webster, Sept. 26, 1900. He married Angie J., daughter of Zedarh and Tabitha (Fifield) Howard. She was born in Lyme, Feb. 21, 1838, and died in Webster, April 21, 1921. Residence, Webster.

Children:
1—Nellie (3), b. Jan. 24, 1863; mar. Levi Heath of Vermont.
Children:
Della (Heath) Chesley, b. Sept. 24, 1887. Residence, Concord.

Olive Beatrice, b. Mar. 11, 1891; d. June 29, 1905.

2—Etta G. (3), b. July 9, 1865; mar. (1) Walter Flanders; (2) Dell Slack; (3) Frank Buswell.

3—Mary J. (3), b. Oct. 17, 1868; mar. Mahlon N. Darling.

Children:

Florence (4), b. Nov. 15, 1884; mar. Frank Condry, of Hopkinton.

4—Estella (3), b. in 1872; mar. Elmer D. Watts.

5—Arthur H. (3), b. Apr. 27, 1877; mar. Burnice F. Woods.

Arthur H., (3); Hiram, Jr., (2).

He was born April 27, 1877, in Webster. He married, in Webster, Bernice, daughter of James F. and Eliza (Colburn) Woods. She was born in Sunapee.

Children:

1—Roy E. (3), b. Jan. 6, 1904, in W.; mar. Vivian Muzzy.

2—Gladys A. (3), b. July 22, 1905, in W.

3—Leon A. (3), b. Nov. 23, 1906, in W.

4—Robert H. (3), b. July 18, 1916, in W.

Roy E., (4); Arthur H., (3); Hiram, Jr., (2).

He was born Jan. 6, 1904, in Webster. He married Vivian Muzzy in 1930.

Children:

Rodger (5), b. June 22, 1931, in Laconia.

ROLFE

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Henry, (3); Benjamin, (2); Henry, (1).

He was born August 31, 1785, in Concord. He died Jan. 11, 1849, in Penacook. He married, in 1808, Deborah, daughter of Ezra and Phoebe (Whittemore) Carter of Pembroke. She was born April 18, 1786, in Concord, and died Jan. 11, 1849. Residence: Penacook.

Children:

Nathaniel (4), b. Jan. 1, 1814, in Concord; d. Apr. 26, 1900, in Concord; mar. Jan. 1, 1839, Mary J. Moody.

Nathaniel, (4); Henry, (3); Benjamin, (2).

He was born in Concord, Jan. 1, 1814. He died April 26, 1900, in

Concord. He married, Jan. 1, 1839, Mary J., daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Foster) Moody, of Canterbury. She was born Jan. 21, 1817, in Canterbury, and died Aug. 8, 1876, in Penacook. Residence, Penacook.

Children:

1—Charles Moody (5), b. Aug. 18, 1841.

2—Joseph Henry (5), b. Mar. 1, 1843; mar. (1) Apr. 16, 1866, to Frances Josephine Rolfe of Colchester, Vt.; mar. (2) July, 1894, Miss Eva P. Godley.

3—Abiel Walker (5), b. Jan. 21, 1844.

4—John Holmes (5), b. Oct. 1, 1847.

5—Mary Lancaster (5), b. Oct. 3, 1852.

6—Arthur F. (5), b. July 2, 1858.

Charles Moody, (5); Nathaniel, (4); Henry, (3).

He was born in Concord, Aug. 18, 1841. He died Sept. 16, 1927, in Penacook. He married, Feb. 3, 1869, Maria Louise, daughter of Leonard and Sally (Cole) Morrison of Penacook. She was born Feb. 10, 1839, in Boscawen, and died April 17, 1907, in Penacook. Residence, Boscawen and Penacook.

Children:

1—Mary Louise (6), b. Feb. 10, 1870, in Penacook; mar. Sept. 15, 1892, Samuel H., son of Isaac and Ellen (Lougee) Farnum, of Concord. He was born in West Concord. He died June 13, 1893, in Penacook. She graduated from Boston University, School of Medicine, 1900, M.D.

2—Harlow Foster (6), b. Dec. 4, 1871, in Penacook; mar. June 19, 1901, Harriet M. Smith.

3—Henry Chandler (6), b. Dec. 22, 1874, in Penacook; mar. Sept. 27, 1906, Katherine L. Graves.

4—Benjamin Morrison (6), b. Nov. 21, 1876, in Penacook; d. June 26, 1902, in Penacook.

Harlow Foster, (6); Charles Moody, (5); Nathaniel, (4).

He was born Dec. 4, 1871, in Penacook. He married, June 19, 1901, Harriett M., daughter of Dudley F. and Lydia (Prescott) Smith, of Penacook. She was born in Gilmanton Iron Works.

Children:

Franklin Prescott (7), b. Nov. 15, 1902, in Concord; mar. June 1931, Katharine Taylor of Newton Highlands, Mass. He was a graduate of Dartmouth 1924, B. S., Harvard 1925, M. A., and Harvard 1931, Ph. D.

Henry Chandler, (6); Charles Moody, (5); Nathaniel, (4).

He was born Dec. 22, 1874, in Penacook. He married, Sept. 27, 1906, Katherine L., daughter of Dr. Eli and Martha (Williams) Graves, of Concord. She was born in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Norman Chandler (7), b. Feb. 22, 1909, in Concord. 1931, B. S. Dartmouth College.

2—Benjamin Curtis (7), b. Mar. 1, 1916, in Concord.

Jeremiah, (7); John, (6).

He was born in Boscawen, Jan. 8, 1812. He died May 15, 1892, in Boscawen. He married Lucy Ann, daughter of Caleb Smith of Boscawen. She was born Oct. 4, 1819, in Boscawen, and died Jan. 22, 1895.

Children:

1—John Smith (8), b. Feb. 11, 1850, in B.; d. July 17, 1870, in B.

2—Kate Evvie (8), b. May 10, 1856, in B.; d. July 1, 1865, in B.

Henry Pearson (7).

He was born in Boscawen, Feb. 13, 1821. He died in Concord, May 29, 1898. He married, Nov. 22, 1853, Mary Rebecca, daughter of Robert H. Sherburne, of Concord. She was born in Concord, Sept. 20, 1828, and died in Concord, July 6, 1891.

Children:

1—Col. Robert H. (8), b. in Concord, Oct. 16, 1863; d. San Antonia, Tex., Oct. 26, 1932; mar. Grace, dau. of Onslow Stearns of Concord. She was born in Concord.

Children:

Onslow (9), b. Jan. 16, 1895.

Mary Rebecca (9), b. May 28, 1897; mar. Messer.

Grace Stearns (9), b. Oct. 11, 1900; mar. Jones.

2—George Hamilton (8), b. in Concord, Dec. 24, 1866; mar. Bertha Cawley of Hill. She was born in Hill.

Children:

Hamilton Cawley (9), b. Dec. 6, 1894, Concord. Residence, Seattle, Wash.

ROWE

Fillmore P. (1), son of John and Elmira (Pike) Rowe, of Franklin.

He was born Feb. 14, 1854, in Franklin. He married Emma J., daughter of Daniel and Laura (Davis) Woodward, of Franklin. She was born Sept. 28, 1854, in Franklin, and died Jan. 15, 1915, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Fred Woodward (2), b. Oct. 15, 1877, in Franklin; mar. Almima Effner, of Waltham, Mass.

2—Myrtie Elmira (2), b. Oct. 26, 1879, in B.; mar. Dec. 25, 1901, Levi P., son of George W. Fisher, of B.

3—Ernest John (2), b. Sept. 10, 1884, in B.

4—Edith Laura (2), b. June 15, 1888, in B.; mar. Mar. 25, 1912, Albert Hodge of Laconia.

Children:

Barbara (3), b. May 25, 1915, in B.; d. Dec. 7, 1932, in California.

SANBORN

Tristam, (1).

He was born March 12, 1774. He died April 1, 1851. He married Abigail Knight, March 17, 1797. She died Feb. 13, 1861.

Children:

John Abidan, (2), b. July 26, 1799.

John Abidan, (2); Tristam, (1).

He was born July 26, 1799. He died Aug. 30, 1887. He married, June 30, 1825, Rebecca, daughter of Moses and Susannah (Farnum) Coffin. She was born Mar. 13, 1804, and died Nov. 25, 1870 Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Abigail C. (3), b. Oct. 22, 1826.

2—Moses C. (3), b. May 19, 1829.

3—Susan C. (3), b. Oct. 20, 1830; d. July 20, 1922; mar. Charles E. Putney.

4—Emily (3), b. Dec. 30, 1832.

5—John (3), b. Mar. 15, 1834; d. Apr. 24, 1875; mar. Rosetta Colburn.

6—Ellen (3), b. July 12, 1835.

7—Charles F. (3), b. Nov. 22, 1839; d. Oct. 10, 1925; mar. Jane E. Colby.

8—Sarah (3), b. May 4, 1842; mar. Isaac F. Balch.
9—Hannah (3), b. Feb. 3, 1844.
10—Henry (3), b. Jan. 15, 1846.

John, (3); John Abidan, (2); Tristam, (1).

He was born March 15, 1834. He died April 24, 1875. He married on April 6, 1869, Rosetta Rachel, daughter of Thomas J. and Rachel Colburn. She was born Jan. 8, 1844, and died Sept. 18, 1919, in Andover, Mass. Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Jennie Rebecca (4), b. Feb. 15, 1870; d. May 4, 1912.
2—Henry Colburn (4), b. May 22, 1872.

Charles F., (3); John, (2); Tristam, (1).

He was born Nov. 22, 1839. He died Oct. 10, 1925. He married Jane E., daughter of John B. and Eunice G. (Dunlap) Colby. Residence, Webster and Contoocook.

Children:

1—John C. (4), b. Oct. 3, 1875, in Reading, Mass.
2—Laura E. (4), b. Feb. 5, 1881, in W. She joined the Army Nurse Corps, served twenty-two months with the American Expeditionary Force in France attached to the United States Army Base Hospital No. 6 and United States Army Hospital Train No. 55.
3—Scott S. (4), b. Apr. 27, 1885, in W.; mar. Elsie Taylor.
4—Annie Rebecca (4), b. Mar. 13, 1890, in W.

Henry Colburn, (4); John, (3); John Abidan, (2).

He was born May 22, 1872. He married (1), Sept. 1, 1903, Lucy, daughter of George and Lucy Cummings. He married (2) June 29, 1932, Dorothy Florence Farnham. Residence, Andover, Mass.

Children of Lucy:

1—John Webster (5), b. July 22, 1904, in Franklin.
2—George Knight (5), b. Jan. 8, 1907, in Franklin.
3—Lucy Colburn (5), b. June 5, 1909, in Danvers, Mass.

Scott S., (4); Charles F., (3); John, (2).

He was born April 27, 1885, in Webster. He married, on Aug. 17, 1910, Elsie, daughter of William B. and Mary (Murdoc's) Taylor of Dunbarton. She was born Jan. 29, 1890. Residence, Webster.

He is Secretary and Treasurer of Merrimack County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Also served his town as supervisor, road agent, selectman, school treasurer, and at the State Legislature in 1919.

Children:

1—Charles Taylor (5), b. Dunbarton, Sept. 30, 1911. He graduated from Concord High School in 1929 and is a student at Northeastern University.

2—Roger Colby (5), b. in W., June 16, 1914. He graduated from the Hopkinton High School in 1933.

3—Winifred (5), b. in W., Dec. 5, 1917.

SANDERSON

James Harry (1).

He came to Webster December 19, 1899. He was the son of Gilbert Draper and Lilla M. (Prince) Sanderson. He was born July 12, 1886, and married, June 5, 1918, Olive A., daughter of George H. and Lottie (Seavey) Stone. She was born March 13, 1894, and died January 20, 1925. As a boy he learned the harness-making trade, and established a business for himself in Boscawen.

Children:

Carroll Emery (2), b. Apr. 17, 1919.

SAWYER

Moses (1).

He was born August 2, 1750. He died April 29, 1821. He married on Jan. 16, 1775, Ann Fitz. She was born Jan. 20, 1750, and died Oct. 4, 1836. Residence, Salisbury.

Isaac F., (2); Moses, (1).

He was born March 9, 1778. He died Feb. 1, 1846. He married, March 9, 1814, Rebecca, daughter of David and Betsy (Heath) Pettengill. She was born Aug. 25, 1779, and died Feb. 1, 1845. Residence, Salisbury.

Francis, (3); Isaac F., (2); Moses, (1).

He was born April 14, 1823. He died Jan. 13, 1907. He married on Sept. 11, 1851, Ellen, daughter of Enoch, 3rd, and Apphia (Coffin) Little. She was born Feb. 27, 1833, and died Oct. 5, 1870. Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Mary Frances (4), b. May 28, 1853; d. Mar. 10, 1921.

2—Sarah Ellen (4), b. Dec. 25, 1858.

3—Emma Elvira (4), b. Apr. 10, 1861; d. Jan. 19, 1933.

4—Hermon Little (4), b. Apr. 25, 1865.
5—Louisa Jane (4), b. July 14, 1868; d. Jan. 6, 1870.

Hermon Little (Rev.), (4); Francis, (3); Isaac F., (2).
He was born April 25, 1865. He married Stella Burkert on Dec. 15, 1896. Resident of Stillman Valley, Illinois.
Children:
1—Raymond Burkert (5), b. Oct. 16, 1897; mar. Jeannette Ela on Aug. 26, 1924.
2—Ruth Frances (5), b. Oct. 2, 1913.

SAWYER

Thomas (1).
He was born in February, 1796, in Newton. He died Jan. 14, 1863, in Hill. Residence, Hill.
Luther, (2); Thomas, (1).
He was born in Hill on May 9, 1834. He died in Andover, July 4, 1899. He married in 1858, Susan A. Littlefield. She was born in Hill, Sept. 22, 1839, and died in Andover, Dec. 13, 1886. Residence, Andover. See Littlefield Genealogy.

Harvey Calvin, (3); Luther, (2); Thomas, (1).
He was born June 21, 1868, in Andover. He married on August 15, 1894, in Webster, Gavuetta Maria, daughter of James Boswell and Mary G. (Fiske) Goodhue. She was born May 1, 1859, in New Hampton.
See Goodhue Genealogy.
Adopted daughter:
Orrine Gavuetta, b. Nov. 28, 1909.

SCRIBNER

Jeremiah Jewett, (2), son of Iddo Scribner (1), of Andover.
He was born April 5, 1814, in Andover, and died Aug. 28, 1861, in Salisbury. He married on Nov. 28, 1833, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Dorothy (Peasley) Stevens. She was born Dec. 4, 1815, in Sutton, and died May 23, 1881, in Salisbury.
Children:
George S. (3), b. Dec. 1, 1849, in Salisbury. He married (1) Ellen Frances Sanborn; (2) Adelaide Greeley; (3) Helen Lull.

George S., (3); Jeremiah J., (2); Iddo, (1).

He was born Dec. 1, 1849, in Salisbury. He died Sept. 1,, 1924, in Webster. He married (1) Ellen Frances, daughter of Isaac and Lavinia (Flanders) Sanborn, Jan. 20, 1876. She was born April 14, 1852, and died Feb. 14, 1883. He married (2) Adelaide, daughter of Soloman and Louise (Courser) Greeley, on Jan. 14, 1887. She was born Aug. 21, 1856, in Salisbury, and died Sept. 21, 1895, in Webster. He married (3) Helen, daughter of Samuel and Emeline (Clark) Lull, on Oct. 30, 1897. She was born Dec. 7, 1868, in Warner. George Scribner moved to Webster about 1889.

Children of Ellen:

1—Irving Herbert (4), b. Nov. 4, 1876; d. June 17, 1911; mar. Gertrude Gerrish, June 16, 1901.

2—Nellie Frances (4), b. Feb. 5, 1883; d. Mar. 1, 1883.

Children of Helen:

3—Emeline A. (4), b. Apr. 23, 1899, in W.; d. in infancy.

4—George L. (4), b. Feb. 20, 1901, in W.; d. in infancy.

5—George Everett (4), b. Mar. 6, 1902, in W.; d. in infancy.

6—Margaret (4), b. Sept. 5, 1903, in W.; d. in infancy.

Irving Herbert, (4); George S., (3); Jeremiah J., (2).

He was born Nov. 4, 1876, in Salisbury. He died June 17, 1911, in Webster. He married H. Gertrude, daughter of Thomas and Caroline (Lewis) Gerrish. She was born in Webster, Sept. 20, 1880, and died April 2, 1920, in Webster.

Children:

1—Louis Herman (5), b. Aug. 7, 1902; mar. Dorothea Helen Kimball, Mar. 17, 1925.

2—Caryl Edith (5), b. May 4, 1904.

3—Nellie Frances (5), b. Jan. 30, 1909.

Louis Herman, (5); Irving H., (4); George S., (3).

He was born August 7, 1902, in Webster. He married Dorothea H., daughter of Harry and Jessamine (Griffin) Kimball, on Mar. 17, 1925. She was born in Webster, April 20, 1905.

Children:

1—Ethel Helen (6), b. May 19, 1926.

2—Richard Louis (6), b. Mar. 21, 1933.

SHEPARD

Franklin, (1).

He died April 14, 1885. He married Elizabeth Call. She was born July 18, 1833, and died Sept. 29, 1897, in Webster. Residence, Webster.

Frank E., (2); Franklin, (1).

He was born Jan. 7, 1862. He died April 1, 1923. He married, on Oct. 6, 1890, Mabel, daughter of David F. and Adella (Folsom) Bacon. She was born May 23, 1870. Residence, Webster.

Children:

1—Earl Clifton (3), b. Aug. 19, 1892; mar. Florence Osborn, July 22, 1920.

2—Leslie H. (3), b. Dec. 2, 1894; mar. Beulah B. Banfield, in 1924.

3—Duncan G. (3), b. Dec. 28, 1896; mar. Bertha L. Hardy, Dec. 15, 1927.

4—Gladys A. (3), b. Dec. 27, 1902; mar. Raymond Foote, in 1922.

Children:

Ida Lillian (4), b. Apr. 22, 1923.

Earl, (3); Frank E., (2); Franklin, (1).

He was born Aug. 19, 1892. He married Florence, daughter of Harry and Nettie Osborn, July 22, 1920. She was born Dec. 15, 1898, in Rochester.

Children:

1—Mary L. (4), b. Nov. 15, 1922.

2—Alice C. (4), b. June 1, 1924.

3—Albert D. (4), b. Dec. 4, 1931.

Leslie H., (3); Frank E., (2); Franklin, (1).

He was born Dec. 2, 1894. He married Beulah B. Banfield. They were married in 1924.

Children:

1—Leslie H., Jr. (4), b. June 9, 1925.

2—Adrian B., (4), b. June 11, 1927.

Duncan G., (3); Frank E., (2); Franklin, (1).

He was born Dec. 28, 1896. He married Bertha L., daughter of Eben J. and Susan (Prince) Hardy, Dec. 15, 1927.

Children:

Arthur Frederick (4), b. Dec. 14, 1931.

SHIRLEY

George H. (1).

He was born in Manchester, in 1836, and died in Waltham, Mass., in 1900. He married Jane, daughter of Levi and Adaline (Howe) Sweatt, of Webster. She was born June 17, 1844, and died July 26, 1930. They were married June 24, 1865.

Children:

George M. (2), b. Apr. 25, 1882, in Waltham, Mass.; mar. Eleanor S. Potter.

George M., (2); George H., (1).

He was born April 25, 1882, in Waltham, Mass. He married Eleanor, daughter of Henry and Lavina (Slipp) Potter of Montclair, N. J. She was born Aug. 25, 1884. They were married Apr. 25, 1908. Summer residents of Webster.

Children:

1—Eleanor Shirley (3), b. Mar. 1, 1909, in Waltham, Mass.; mar. Frank, son of Herbert and Alice (Weaver) Conant June 27, 1931.

2—Morrison Potter (3), b. Dec. 29, 1913, in Waltham, Mass.

SILVER

Leonard Thompson (1), son of Edmund and Charlotte (Dow) Silver, of Bow.

He was born in Bow, Jan. 10, 1825. He died Sept. 9, 1888, in Boscawen. He married, on Nov. 18, 1852, Hannah B., daughter of Samuel and Parmelia (Blanchard) Gilman, of Canterbury. She was born in Canterbury, Aug. 28, 1835. She died May 8, 1913, in Boscawen.

He came to Boscawen from Canterbury in 1856 and settled in Boscawen, where he engaged in farming, training colts, and veterinary work. This was his residence until his death in 1888. His widow resided in the same house until her death in 1913.

Children:

1—Charles Ara (2), b. in Canterbury, Jan. 10, 1853; d. Nov. 13, 1928, in Concord.

2—George Henry (2), b. in Canterbury, Jan. 3, 1855; d. Apr. 23, 1858, in B.

3—Horace Hubbard (2), b. in Canterbury, Sept. 7, 1856; d. May 9, 1883, in B.

4—Ida Amelia (2), b. in B., Nov. 28, 1860.

5—John Tebbetts (2), b. in B., Aug. 3, 1865; d. July 22, 1929, in Concord.

6—Annie Frances (2), b. in B., Oct. 16, 1867; d. Nov. 27, 1868, in B.

7—Eva Lottie (2), b. in B., July 17, 1871; mar. May 10, 1897, Earl Rufus, son of Rufus and Francina (Smith) Hall, of Grantham. He was born in Grantham.

Children:

1—Catherine Genevieve (3), b. in B., Mar. 17, 1899; mar. Feb. 9, 1916, David Labonty of Loudon.

Children:

1—Hazel Mildred (4), b. Nov. 24, 1916, in Belmont.

2—David Earl (4), b. Oct. 3, 1918, in Loudon.

3—Homer Frank (4), b. July 29, 1924, in Loudon.

4—Annalee (4), b. Sept. 8, 1928, in Loudon.

2—Mildred Frances (3), b. Apr. 15, 1905, in B.; d. Mar. 11, 1906, in North Berwick, Me.

8—Herbert George (2), b. in B., Nov. 10, 1872.

9—Clarence Leonard (2), b. in B., Aug. 16, 1876.

Charles Ara, (2); Leonard Thompson, (1).

He was born in Canterbury, Jan. 10, 1853. He died Nov. 13, 1928, in Concord. He married (1) Sophie, daughter of Jos. Donnell, of York, Me. She was born and died in York, Me. He married June 3, 1913, (2) Addie, daughter of Van R. and Abbie J. (Hutchins) Moore of Canterbury. She was born in Canterbury, June 8, 1851. She died Aug. 6, 1918. He married Apr. 17, 1922, (3) Mary N. Hale, daughter of Robert and Marrilla (Pike) Arnold. She was born in Pike, in 1867.

Children of Sophie:

1—Leonard, (3) b. in York, Me., Sept. 19, 1882; d. Apr. 1908, in Portsmouth.

2—Lydia Ann, (3), b. in York, Me., Dec. 15, 1883; mar. Mar. 4, 1910, David MacNiff of Newark, N. J.

Herbert George, (2); Leonard T., (1).

He was born in Boscawen, Nov. 10, 1872. He married June 24, 1900, Bertha B., daughter of Orin J. and Miriam (Clifford) Randall of Canterbury. She was born in Canterbury, June 18, 1879.

Children:

1—Chester Leonard, (3), b. Oct. 8, 1901, in Nashua.

Clarence Leonard, (2); Leonard T., (1).

He was born Aug. 16, 1876, in Boscawen. He married Sept. 6, 1898, Elizabeth Urann. She was born Feb. 27, 1879, in Somerville, Mass. Residence: Boscawen.

Children:

1—Horace Vernon, (3), b. July 16, 1900, in B.; mar. Sept. 16, 1922, Helenette Sargent.

2—William Clifton, (3), b. Feb. 16, 1903, in B.; mar. Aug. 13, 1928, Ruth Bailey.

3—Lawrence Leslie, (3), b. Sept. 30, 1905, in B.; mar. Apr. 21, 1926, to Fannie Keniston.

4—Harley Augustus, (3), b. Sept. 23, 1909, in B.; mar. Dec. 22, 1932, Eva Mae, dau. of Benjamin and Eva (Ingalls) Holbrook, of B. She was b. Oct. 25, 1911, in Northfield.

Horace Vernon, (3); Clarence Leonard, (2); Leonard Thompson, (1).

He was born July 16, 1900, in Boscawen. He married Sept. 16, 1922, Helenette, daughter of Carl and Abigail (Smith) Sargent, of Warner. She was born in Warner, Dec. 25, 1904. Residence: Boscawen.

Children:

1—Donald Vernon, (4), b. Apr. 1, 1923, in Concord.

Chester Leonard, (3); Herbert George, (2); Leonard T., (1).

He was born in Nashua, Oct. 8, 1900. He married Aug. 14, 1926, Marion L., daughter of John and Mary Harding of Vershire, Vt. She was born April 2, 1901, in Vershire, Vt.

Children:

1—Randall Harding, (4), b. Apr. 29, 1929, in Keene.

2—Janet Martha, (4), b. May 1, 1933, in Claremont.

William Clifton, (3); Clarence L., (2); Leonard T., (1).

He was born Feb. 16, 1903, in Boscawen. He married Aug. 13, 1928, Ruth, daughter of D. L. and Maud (McKion) Bailey, of Webster. She was born Jan. 1, 1909, in Salisbury.

Children:

1—William Carlson, (4), b. Apr. 9, 1930, in B.

2—Kathleen Elizabeth, (4), b. May 8, 1932, in B.

Lawrence Leslie, (3); Clarence Leonard, (2); Leonard Thompson, (1).

He was born Sept. 30, 1905, in Boscawen. He married Apr. 21, 1926, Fannie, daughter of Charles and Saline (Shaw) Keniston, of Andover. She was born in Andover, Aug. 9, 1906.

Children:

1—Stanley Lawrence, (4), b. Sept. 20, 1927, in Andover.

SILVER

Edmund, (1).

He was born Sept. 15, 1834, in Bow and died May 23, 1908, in Webster. He married Nov. 2, 1859, Lydia A., daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Hubbard) Kimball. She was born Mar. 9, 1835, in Albany, N. Y. She died Oct. 24, 1910, in Boscawen.

Children:

1—Henry Albert, (2), b. Aug. 19, 1860, in Warner; d. July 26, 1878, in W.

2—Luella Grace, (2), b. Jan. 15, 1863, in Warner.

3—Fred Edwin, (2), b. Sept. 16, 1871 in W.; mar. Alice B. Stone.

Fred Edwin, (2); Edmund, (1).

He was born Sept. 16, 1871 in Boscawen. He married Alice B., daughter of George H. and Charlotte (Seavey) Stone. She was born Feb. 13, 1880, in Webster. They were married Nov. 8, 1905.

Children:

1—Walter Theo, (3), b. Aug. 21, 1906; mar. July 24, 1929, Helenette (Sargent) Silver.

STEVENS

William F., (1), son of Frank and Marion (Glover) Stevens.

He was born in Concord, Mar. 25, 1857, and died May 13, 1918. He married Jennie E., daughter of Amos and Laurie (Clark) Bean. She was born in Londonderry, Jan. 6, 1863 and died in Webster, May 10, 1911.

Children:

1—Sherman P., (2), b. Dec. 25, 1882, in Marlboro, Mass.; mar. Grace A. Wheelwright.

2—Marion (2), b. Aug. 9, 1884; mar. (1) Jan. 17, 1905, Arthur Colby; (2) Dec. 29, 1912, Daniel L. Holmes.
3—Clara B. (2), b. Nov. 13, 1885; mar. June 7, 1904, Frank Eugene Colby.
4—William F. (2), b. Aug. 19, 1886; mar. May 29, 1910, Anna B. Cook.
5—Harold D. (2), b. June 1, 1891; mar. Annie George.
6—Dollie May (2), b. Sept. 13, 1896; mar. (1) Wm. Hill of Tilton; (2) Frank Cross.
7—Elva A. (2), b. Aug. 19, 1891; mar. Geo. Blodgett.

Sherman P., (2); William F., (1).

He was born Dec. 25, 1882, in Marlboro, Mass. He married Grace A., daughter of Joseph and Alice (Upton) Wheelwright, on Mar. 10, 1919. She was born in 1885.

Children:

Sherman Pliney Stevens, Jr., (3) b. Jan. 25, 1921, in W.

STOCKWELL

Harmon Alfred, (1), son of Oridgen D. and Lavonia (Tibbetts) Stockwell of Charleston, Me. He was born Aug. 11, 1897 in Charleston, Me., and he married Roxey Eena, daughter of J. Walter and Mary Elizabeth (Haywood) Mitchell of East Branch, New Brunswick. She was born Oct. 22, 1900 in East Branch, N. B., and married there Feb. 17, 1921. He purchased the farm known as the William Wadleigh and later the Luther C. Putney farm, and moved there Feb. 4, 1928. The entire buildings were destroyed by lightning Aug. 13, 1933.

Children:

1—Leonard Alfred, (2), b. Oct. 5, 1922.
2—William King, (2), b. Nov. 12, 1924.
3—Harmon Oridgen, (2), b. Mar. 20, 1928, and d. Apr. 10, 1928.
4—Harmony, (2), b. Sept. 9, 1929.
5—John Harmon, (2), b. Oct. 2, 1930.
6—Marlene, (2), b. Feb. 14, 1932, and d. Feb. 16th, 1932.

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George Washington, (2); Capt. George, (1).

He was born Sept. 5, 1802, in West Boscawen and died Nov. 1888. He married Julia, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice (Clough) Sweatt. She was born Nov. 4, 1814 in West Boscawen, and died July 15, 1899 in Webster. He resided in Webster.

Children:

1—Caroline, (3), b. Mar. 4, 1834, in West B.; d. Sept. 4, 1842, in West B.

2—Catherine, (3), b. Oct. 20, 1838, in West B.; d. Feb. 19, 1863, in W.; mar. J. Warren, son of Amos and Nancy (Couch) Stone, Nov. 29, 1855.

3—Cyrus A., (3), b. Jan. 10, 1842, in West B.; d. Jan. 21, 1928, in Concord.

4—Marcia A., (3), b. Apr. 4, 1844, in West B.; d. Nov. 7, 1862, in W.

5—Ella F., (3), b. Nov. 26, 1846, in West B.

6—George H., (3), b. Feb. 17, 1850, in West B.; mar. Jan. 3, 1877, Lottie J. Seavey. She died Feb. 26, 1917.

7—Marietta, (3), b. Aug. 17, 1852, in West B.; mar. Benj. son of Augustus Pettingill, May 13, 1870.

Children:

1—Fred Pettingill, (4), b. Dec. 18, 1875.

8—Julia Augusta, (3), b. May 18, 1856, in West B.; mar. (1) Frank, son of David Rolf, in W., Nov. 28, 1886. (2) Herbert, son of Frank and Eliza (Stone) Call, July 29, 1899, in W.

Hiram G., (3); John, (2); Capt. George, (1).

He was born May 24, 1822 in West Boscawen and died Dec. 26, 1891 in Webster. He married Jan. 26, 1847, (1) Mary A. C. Ticknor. She was born Aug. 11, 1827 in Lebanon. She died Nov. 10, 1856 in Webster. He married (2) Lucinda Lane. She was born Mar. 21, 1834 in Epsom, and died Dec. 21, 1891 in Webster. Residence: Webster.

Children of Mary:

1—Melvin T., (4), b. July 28, 1854, in W.

2—Mary Anne T., (4), b. Aug. 18, 1856, in W.; d. Sept. 21, 1870, in W.

Children of Lucinda:

3—Ina M., (4), b. Sept. 29, 1868, in W.; mar. Joseph S.

Morrill. Residence: Laconia. He was b. in Canterbury. They were mar. Sept. 7, 1892. He d. Nov. 16, 1921.

George Henry, (3); George Washington, (2); Capt. George, (1).

He was born Feb. 17, 1850, in West Boscawen, and married Jan. 3, 1877, Lottie J., daughter of John and Almira (Emery) Seavey. She was born Jan. 22, 1854 in Boscawen, and died in Webster, Feb. 26, 1917. He is a resident of Boscawen.

Children:

1—Alice B., (4), b. Feb. 13, 1880, in Webster; mar. (1) Fred, son of Edmund and Lydia (Kimball) Silver. He was born in W.; (2) Miles, son of Thomas and Mary (Rowell) Roby.

Children of Fred Silver:

Walter Theo, (5), b. Aug. 21, 1906; mar. Helenette (Sargent) Silver.

2—Katherine L., (4), b. Sept. 25, 1882, in W.; d. Mar. 25, 1885, in W.

3—John E., (4), b. July 15, 1883, in W.; mar. (1) Edith Drew, (2) Lillian Twitchell.

4—Lloyd H., (4), b. July 30, 1890, in W.; mar. Ethel M. Roy.

5—Olive A., (4), b. Mar. 13, 1894, in W.; d. Jan. 2, 1925, in B.; mar. Harry, son of Gilbert and Lilla (Prince) Sanderson. He was b. in Columbia. She d. Jan. 20, 1925.

Children:

Carroll Emery, (5), b. Apr. 17, 1919.

Dr. Melvin T., (4); Hiram G., (3); John, (2).

He was born July 28, 1854, in Webster. He married Cora M. Whitney, Jan. 26, 1882. She died Sept. 19, 1930. Residence: Troy.

Children:

1—Mary F., (5), b. Apr. 29, 1886, in Troy; d. Apr. 15, 1891, in Troy.

2—Mildred T., (5), b. Mar. 17, 1889, in Troy.

3—Dorothy C., (5), b. Apr. 25, 1896, in Troy; d. Aug. 20, 1896, in Troy.

John E., (4); George Henry, (3); George Washington, (2).

He was born July 15, 1883, in Webster and married (1) Edith, daughter of Frank and Susan Drew. He married (2) Lillian Twitchell.

Children of Edith:

Cyrus H., (5), b. Oct. 25, 1910, in Salisbury.

Children of Lillian:

Walter E., (5), b. Apr. 29, 1922, in Hancock.

Lloyd H., (4); George Henry, (3); George Washington, (2).

He was born July 30, 1890, in Webster and married Ethel M., daughter of Frank and May Roy. She was born in Lowell, Mass.

Children:

1—Doris, (5), b. Feb. 20, 1913, in Theills, N. Y.; mar. Everett, son of Harry Piper, in July, 1930.

2—Harland Roy, (5), b. Oct. 20, 1914, in Concord; d. May 4, 1916 in Concord.

3—Theda B., (5), b. Feb. 3, 1920, in Concord.

4—Lloyd H. Jr., (5), b. Oct. 2, 1926, in Concord.

SUMNER

George Willis, (1), son of George Abrams and Angeline (Montague) Sumner, of Hill.

He was born Jan. 5, 1875, in Hill. He married Sept. 1, 1904, Mabel Azubah, daughter of Charles Wesley, and Alla Jane (Dearborn) Carter, of Boscawen. She was born June 13, 1873, in Boscawen. Residence: Penacook.

Children:

1—Ruth Azubah, (2), b. June 28, 1905, in Hill.

2—George Carter, (2), b. May 13, 1907, in Hill.

3—Dorothy Alla, (2), b. May 13, 1907, in Hill.

4—Charles Montague, (2), b. July 30, 1909, in Concord.

SWEATT

Jesse P., (1), son of Edward and Marriam Sweatt.

He was born Oct. 10, 1796 in Canaan, and died Dec. 25, 1859. He married Sally Downing. Residence: Colebrook.

Children:

1—Tyler C., (2), b. Oct. 11, 1840, in Canaan; d. Jan. 16, 1918, in W.; mar. Hester Ann Sargent.

Tyler C., (2); Jesse P., (1).

He was born Oct. 11, 1840, in Canaan. He died Jan. 16, 1918, in Webster. He married Hester Ann, daughter of Eben T. and Arvilla (Sawyer) Sargent, Oct. 10, 1866, at Norwich, Vt. She was

born Oct. 22, 1836 in Norwich, Vt. She died Oct. 19, 1917, in Webster.

Children:

1—Ida Linell, (3), b. Aug. 13, 1867; mar. Fred E., son of Samuel W. and Lucy A. (Knowles) Frost, on Dec. 25, 1889.

Children:

1—Linell Iola, (4), b. Oct. 1, 1891; mar. Frank Hamblett, Oct. 1, 1915, in Concord.

2—Ethel Myra, (4), b. May 22, 1893; d. Feb. 8, 1894.

3—Leslie Ernest, (4), b. Nov. 17, 1896; mar. Mildred B. Holmes, June 29, 1918.

4—Paul Edwin, (4), b. Aug. 27, 1908.

2—Myra Luella, (3) b. Aug. 26, 1872; d. Feb. 4, 1894, unmarried.

SWEATT

Ira, (1).

He was born in West Boscawen, Dec. 14, 1807. He died Apr. 30, 1880, in Boscawen. He married, May 17, 1832, Mary Elison. She was born Sept. 10, 1810, in New Castle, Del., and died Dec. 10, 1877, in Penacook. Residence: Penacook.

Children:

1—Henrietta O., (2), b. Nov. 24, 1834, in W.; mar. Charles J. Ellsworth, Nov. 2, 1854; d. Dec. 27, 1928.

Children:

Elmer S., (3), b. Apr. 4, 1874, in Penacook; mar. Alice Hardy.

2—Eliza Jane, (2), b. Dec. 19, 1836, in B. and d. Dec. 21, 1915, in W.; mar. Sept. 11, 1855, to Almon A. Harris, of Boscawen. He was born Dec. 29, 1832. He died Feb. 27, 1912 in B.

Children:

1—Charles Naudine, (3), b. Aug. 23, 1873 in B.; d. Sept. 7, 1874, in B.

2—Mary Isabelle, (3), b. Oct. 1, 1877; mar. Dec. 14, 1905 to Cecil P. Grimes.

3—Walter E., (2), b. June, 1846 in W.; d. Nov. 4, 1924, in B.; mar. Christie Meserve.

Walter E., (2); Ira, (1).

He was born in West Boscawen, June 1845. He died Nov. 4, 1924 in Boscawen. He married Christie, daughter of James and Abbie (Towle) Meserve. She was born July 16, 1844 in Chichester, and died Sept. 17, 1922 in Boscawen. They were married May 24, 1867.

Children:

1—Althorne E., (3), b. in Fisherville, Sept. 22, 1869; mar. Jan. 20, 1892, Villa Towne.

2—Mary I., (3), b. July 28, 1872; mar. Oct. 21, 1896, Adam Engel of Concord. She d. Apr. 24, 1929.

3—Wilbur Harvey, (3), b. in 1879; d. in 1901.

Althorne, (3); Walter E., (2); Ira, (1).

He was born in Penacook, Sept. 22, 1869. He married Jan. 20, 1892, Villa, daughter of Albert and Marier (Billings) Towne. She was born in Cresco, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1869.

Children:

1—Ralph T., (4), b. in Penacook, Dec. 13, 1892; mar. Ethel M. George.

Ralph T., (4); Althorne, (3); Walter E., (2).

He was born in Penacook, Dec. 13, 1892. He married Ethel M., daughter of Charles and Martha J. (Calef) George. She was born Apr. 26, 1889, in Webster.

Children:

1—Dorothy Mary, (5), b. Oct. 12, 1919, in B.

2—Richard George, (5), b. Oct. 25, 1922, in B.

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Deacon William, (6); William, (5); William, (4).

He was born Sept. 15, 1801. He died Mar. 18, 1886 in Woburn, Mass. He married June 12, 1823, Susanna Noyes. She died Nov. 29, 1879 in Woburn, Mass.

Children:

1—Susan Hall, (an adopted daughter), b. Oct. 8, 1828; mar. John B., son of John and Nancy (Foster) Greenough.

TILTON

Hiram, (1).

He was born in 1824 in Alexandria. He died in 1904 in Webster. He married Julia A. Ladd. She was born in 1830 and died in 1889.

Children:

1—Lorenzo Sherburn (2), b. Mar. 11, 1845; d. Feb. 26, 1922; mar. Luella Ladd. She died May 19, 1928.

Children:

1—Arthur H. (3), b. in 1870; d. in 1883.

2—Walter H. (3), b. in 1883.

3—Alice (3), b. in 1885.

4—Clarence L. (3), b. Apr. 3, 1890; d. Oct. 3, 1918.

2—Charles Gilford (2), b. Oct. 23, 1846; d. Feb. 7, 1923.

3—Hiram W. (2), b. Nov. 28, 1850; d. Feb. 8, 1922; mar. (1) Jennie H. Ward; (2) Caroline F. Barnes.

4—Frank D. (2), b. in 1858; d. in 1910; mar. in 1876, Ida L., dau. of Hiram and Susan J. (Kimball) Thompson of W. She was born in 1857 and died in 1898. Resident of West Boscawen.

Children:

1—Bertie C., (3), b. in 1880; mar. in 1908, Florence A., dau. of Benj. and Lydia (Scribner) Buzzell. She was b. Mar. 30, 1880, at Salisbury.

5—John Lane (2), b. Aug. 20, 1865; mar. (1) Jennie Sargent; (2) Nellie A. Chamberlain, June 26, 1922.

TOWNE

William Kimball, (8), son of Moody and Achsah (Ryerson) Towne of Lowell, Mass. He was a descendent of William and Anne Towne, who came over from England.

He was born Mar. 10, 1848, in Lowell, Mass. He died Apr. 19, 1912 in Boscawen. He married Sept. 15, 1880, Mabel Estelle, daughter of Elisha and Huldah Elizabeth (Durkee) Ticknor, of Lebanon. She was born July 29, 1859, in Lebanon. She died Apr. 9, 1933, in Concord. Residence: Penacook.

Children:

1—Clarence E. (9), b. Dec. 30, 1883; mar. Aug. 27, 1927, to Margaret Russell.

2—Edward Baker, (9), b. Jan. 17, 1886, in B.; mar. Sept. 4, 1918, Bessie Burnham.

3—Wallace S. (9), b. Dec. 4, 1887; d. May 8, 1918; mar. Mildred Adams of Campton.

4—Evelyn Mabel, (9), b. Apr. 21, 1894; mar. J. Phillips Shepard of West Concord.

Children:

1—John Phillips, (10), b. Apr. 27, 1923.

2—William Towne, (10), b. Jan. 6, 1928.

3—Robert Joseph, (10), b. Apr. 18, 1930.

Edward Baker, (9); William Kimball, (8).

He was born Jan. 17, 1886, in Boscawen, and married on Sept. 4, 1918, Bessie, daughter of Fred Wells and Estella M. (Phelps) Burnham, of Penacook. She was born Jan. 7, 1885, in Epsom.

UNDERHILL

Robert, (1).

He was born Feb. 24, 1810. Married.

Frank T., (2); Robert, (1).

He was born Aug. 12, 1844. He died in March, 1913. He married in March, 1864, Susan A., daughter of Silas Burnham. She was born Oct. 15, 1847, and died June 24, 1898. Residence, Orange, Mass.

Arden R., (3); Frank T., (2); Robert, (1).

He was born May 19, 1870, in Orange. He married on Feb. 28, 1901, in Enfield, Anna, daughter of Theophilus and Rebecca Brown (Richards) Blake. She was born Jan. 7, 1872.

Children:

1—Ralph Blake (4), b. Mar. 2, 1902, in Enfield; mar., Dec. 18, 1928, Mary A. Keogh.

2—Florence A. (4), b. June 9, 1905; d. Feb. 15, 1920.

Ralph Blake, (4); Arden R., (3); Frank T., (2).

He was born March 2, 1902, in Enfield. He married on Dec. 18, 1926, Mary A. Keogh of New Foundland, B. C.

Children:

Helen Mary (5), b. Dec. 14, 1931, in Natick, Mass.

WATSON

James, (1).

He was born April 19, 1788. He died Nov. 14, 1840. He married on Feb. 23, 1815, Hannah Chadwick. She was born Mar. 15, 1784, and died Jan. 26, 1853. Residence, West Boscawen.

Cyrus Willard, (2); James, (1).

He was born Oct. 9, 1824. He died Aug. 16, 1867. He married on June 20, 1849, Phoebe Abbott, daughter of Joseph C. and Nancy B. (Abbott) Morse. She was born Nov. 2, 1825, and died Oct. 9, 1880. Residence, West Boscawen.

Children:

1—Charles (3), b. Oct. 13, 1851; d. Mar. 25, 1930.

2—Newell (3), b. Mar. 1, 1856; mar. Sarah M. Fairbanks, Mar. 21, 1888. She was born Oct. 22, 1854, and died Aug. 4, 1929.

3—Willie (3), b. Apr. 1, 1858; d. Sept. 5, 1881.

WATTS

Elmer D. (1), of Warner.

He was born in Warner, in 1868. He married E. Stella, daughter of Hiram, Jr., and Angie J. (Howard) Roby. She was born in Webster, in 1872. Residence, Manchester.

Children:

1—Maurice R. (2), b. Sept. 12, 1897, in Manchester; mar. Mable Runnells, in 1922.

2—Myron H. (2), b. Aug. 7, 1900, in Manchester; mar. Alice Boardway, in 1921.

3—Angie L. (2), b. July 18, 1908, in Manchester; mar. C. H. Lyons, in 1928.

WEBSTER

Benjamin, (1).

He married Anna Wood. Residence, Unity.

John P., (2); Benjamin, (1).

He died Dec. 9, 1888. He married Frances A., daughter of J. C. and Almeda (Pearson) Shepard. She died May 4, 1899.

Dan P., (3); John P., (2); Benjamin, (1).

He was born April 17, 1875. He married on April 16, 1902, Anna M., daughter of Bamford and Annie (McGarvey) Jonah. She was born Feb. 22, 1878.

Children:

Frances E. (4), b. Mar. 27, 1905.

WEBSTER

Moses (1).

He was born Oct. 27, 1772. He died July 2, 1845. He married Rebecca Sargent. She was born Aug. 18, 1774, and died February 28, 1857.

Moses, Jr., (2); Moses, (1).

He was born May 20, 1811, and died Feb. 17, 1898. He married Lydia W. Brown, who died on Feb. 9, 1859.

Children:

1—Susan B. (3), b. 1834; d. May 3, 1864.

2—Mary F. (3), b. July 5, 1839; d. May 10, 1848.

3—Sarah J. (3), b. May 29, 1841; d. May 1, 1927; mar. Walter S. Couch.

4—Mary R. (3), b. Jan. 29, 1848; d. Aug. 28, 1912.

5—Nellie F. (3), b. Dec. 1, 1853; d. May 17, 1931.

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Nathaniel, (2); William, (1).

He was born Feb. 15, 1781, in Salisbury. He died Aug. 8, 1828, in Boscawen. He married Betsy, daughter of Moses Sawyer, of Salisbury. Nov. 1, 1815. She was born May 17, 1793, in Salisbury, and died in Palmyra, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1880. Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

1—Betsey S. (3), b. Feb. 11, 1817, in B.; d. Sept. 8, 1825, in B.

2—Nathaniel S. (3), b. May 11, 1818, in B.; mar. Lucy Ann Lord. He died Dec. 7, 1898, in B.

3—William (3), b. Feb. 20, 1821, in B.; d. Aug. 8, 1826, in B.

4—Ann Ruth (3), b. Nov. 26, 1823, in B.; d. Aug. 9, 1910, in Palmyra, N. Y.; mar. Rev. Horace Eaton, Aug. 18, 1845. He was born in Sutton, Oct. 7, 1810, and died Oct. 21, 1883.

Children:

Horace Webster b. June 28, 1846, and died in 1905, in Palmyra, N. Y.

John Spaulding, b. Aug. 27, 1848, and died July 4, 1868, in Palmyra, N. Y.

Anna Sawyer, b. Apr. 21, 1851, and died Sept. 11, 1853, in Palmyra, N. Y.

Mary Sawyer, b. Dec., 1853, and died Apr. 8, 1903, in Palmyra, N. Y.

Elizabeth Webster, b. Mar. 25, 1857, and died Nov. 1, 1925, in Palmyra, N. Y.

Worcester, (2); William, (1).

He was born in 1794, in Salisbury. He died in Boscawen. He married (1) Polly Pettengill, of Salisbury. She was born in Salisbury and died in Boscawen. He married (2) Mary Jane, daughter of Hon. Silas Betton, of Boston, Mass.

Children:

1—Charles Williams (3), b. Sept. 14, 1826, in B.; d. in B., in 1891; mar. Lucia M., dau. of John and Mary (Bridge) Greenough, of B.

2—George Worcester (3), b. in 1831, in B.; d. in June, 1860, in Boston.

3—Mary Ann (3), b. July 21, 1839, in B.; d. Mar. 23, 1913, in Calif.; mar. Charles Everett Johnson, of Haverhill, Mass. He died Mar. 19, 1910.

Children:

Robert Webster, b. Sept. 23, 1867; lives in Colorado.

Dr. Philip Van Kuren, b. Mar. 29, 1869; mar. (1) Martha T. Fisk, of N. Y., Apr. 12, 1904.

Children:

Charles Everett, b. Jan. 7, 1905;

Married (2) Mabel Howland Albro, of Newport, R. I., Nov. 22, 1920.

Children:

Philip Webster, b. Sept. 8, 1921.

Mary Ann, b. June 30, 1924.

Nathaniel Sawyer, (3); Nathaniel, (2); William, (1).

He was born in Boscawen, May 11, 1818. He died Dec. 7, 1898, in Boscawen. He married on July 2, 1846, Lucy Ann, daughter of Edward Dearborn and Betsy (Osgood) Lord, of Boscawen. She was born in Epsom, Feb. 28, 1821, and died in East Orange, N. J., Nov. 17, 1901, and was buried in Boscawen. Residence, Boscawen.

Children:

1—Julia Appleton (4), b. Apr. 1, 1853, in B.; mar. on May 20, 1872, Clarence Franklin, son of Alonzo Carroll, of Warner. He was born Apr. 1, 1851, in Grafton, and died in Warner, June 14, 1912.

Children:

Stella Webster, b. Aug. 3, 1874, in B.; mar. Lawrence Powers Tolman.

Harry Clarence, b. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28, 1880; mar. Valla Hope Wycoff, on Apr. 28, 1909, in La Fayette, Ind.

Children:

Frances Hope, b. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5, 1918.

Julia Webster, b. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5, 1918.

Harry Clarence, Jr., b. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7, 1921.

Carl Herman, b. in B., Oct. 10, 1882; mar. May 7, 1908 Lena Cushman, who was b. in Burlington, Vt., Aug. 7, 1885.

Children:

Richard Cushman, b. Burlington, Vt., Mar. 16, 1909.

Dorothy Louise, b. Arlington, Mass., Apr. 13, 1915.

Jane, b. Arlington, Mass., Jan. 18, 1920.

Margaret Ethel, b. in B., June 29, 1888; mar. Almon Greene Harris, in B., Oct. 3, 1912.

2—Charles I. (4), b. Jan. 6, 1856, in B.; mar. Abbie D. Dodd.

Charles Williams, (3); Worcester, (2); William, (1).

He was born Sept. 14, 1826, in Boscawen. He died in Boscawen, May 17, 1891. He married Lucia M., daughter of John and Mary (Bridge) Greenough, of Boscawen. She was born in Boscawen, Oct. 11, 1826, and died in Boscawen, Nov. 15, 1914.

Children:

Edward (4), b. Oct. 18, 1860, in B.; mar. (1) Annie Mae Osgood; (2) Elizabeth Thomson Ordway.

Charles Irving, (4); Nathaniel Sawyer, (3); Nathaniel, (2).

He was born Jan. 6, 1856, in Boscawen. He died in East Orange, N. J., Mar. 31, 1926. He married Abbie, daughter of Ira Condid and Hannah (Thornton) Dodd, of East Orange, N. J. She was born May 23, 1866.

Children:

1—Alice Irving (5), b. July 2, 1887, in Wallingford, Conn.

2—Grace Bentley (5), b. Apr. 15, 1890; mar. Nov. 6, 1913, George, son of Fred and Auva (Oeffinger) Schroder, of Orange, N. J. He was born June 11, 1888.

Children:

Alice, b. Nov. 13, 1914, in Orange, N. J.

Robert Dodd, b. Mar. 22, 1918, in Orange, N. J.

3—Ira Thornton (5), b. Dec. 13, 1891, in East Orange, N. J.; mar. Jan. 20, 1925, to Grace Hamilton.

4—Lucile (5), b. Oct. 10, 1895, in East Orange, N. J.; mar. Jan. 8, 1921, to Jerome T., son of Eugene F. and Josephine (Cram) Smith, of Asbury Park, N. J. He was born Dec. 1, 1891, in Asbury Park, N. J.

5—Charles Irving, Jr. (5), b. Feb. 3, 1903, in East Orange, N. J.; mar. June 28, 1928, to Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Betsy (Eppinger) Dickson.

Children:

Joan, b. Dec. 16, 1931.

Edward, (4); Charles Williams, (3); Worcester, (2).

He was born in Boscawen, Oct. 18, 1860. He married (1) Annie Mae, daughter of Edward and Charlotte (Hodgdon) Osgood, of Canterbury. They were married in Boston, July 12, 1892. She was born June 13, 1855, and died Oct. 2, 1922, in Boscawen. He married (2) Elizabeth Thomson, daughter of John Amos and Charlotte Wickham (Partridge) Ordway, of Boston and Yonkers, N. Y. They were married in Boston, Dec. 30, 1924.

Ira Thornton, (5); Charles Irving, (4); Nathaniel Sawyer, (3).

He was born Dec. 13, 1891, in East Orange, N. J. He married on Jan. 20, 1925, Grace, daughter of Alexander and Anne (Rogers) Hamilton, of East Orange, N. J. She was born May 10, 1902.

Children:

1—Abby Ann (6), b. Oct. 12, 1925.

2—Hamilton Dodd (6), b. May 24, 1929.

Eliphalet K., (1).

He was born May 3, 1802 and died Nov. 9, 1881. He married Emily Webster. She was born Feb. 12, 1809 and died Oct. 18, 1882.

Children:

1—Daniel Dana, (2), b. Feb. 11, 1835; d. 1912; mar. Martha S. Pillsbury. She was b. Feb. 15 1836; d. 1910.

2—Sarah Elizabeth, (2), b. Sept. 3, 1837; d. Apr. 27, 1889; mar. Alfred Livingston, M. D.

3—Emily Maria, (2), b. Jan. 17, 1844; d. Apr. 28, 1920.

4—Edward Knight, (2), b. Aug. 5, 1848; d. Oct. 4, 1927.

5—Susan W. (2), b. Jan. 20, 1850; d. Aug. 10, 1852.

Daniel Dana, (2); Eliphalet K., (1).

He was born Feb. 11, 1835, in New Chester. He died Nov. 2, 1912, in Boscawen. He married Martha Susan, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Little) Pillsbury of Boscawen, April 24, 1867. She was born Feb. 15, 1836, in Jackson, Maine. She died in Boscawen, April 2, 1910.

Children:

Alice Emily (2), b. Feb. 1, 1870; d. June 25, 1886.

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Ezekiel (1), son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Eastman) Webster, of Salisbury.

He was born April 11, 1780, in Salisbury. He died April 10, 1829, in Concord. He married (1) Alice, daughter of Samuel Bridge, Esq., of Billerica, Mass., Jan. 13, 1809. She was born in Billerica, Mass., and died in Boscawen in 1821. He married (2) Achsah Pollard, of Concord, Aug. 2, 1825. She was born in Nashua, July 9, 1801, and died Jan. 31, 1896, in Concord.

Children of Alice:

1—Alice Bridge (2), she married Jarvis, son of Deacon James and Betsey (Hopkins) Gregg, Jan. 1, 1836. He was born in Londonderry. She married (2) Rev. George Whipple of Oberlin, Ohio. She died Nov. 6, 1876.

2—Mary Ann (2), she married Prof. Edwin D., son of David E. and Harriet (Hook) Sanborn, Dec. 11, 1837. He was born in 1808 in Gilmanton.

WHITING

Perry Zora (1), son of Samuel Willard and Ruby M. (Bovee) Whiting, of Corry, Penn.

He was born Aug. 12, 1864, in Corry, Penn. He married (1) Martha A. T., daughter of Christopher and Clara (Yorkabitz) Zemple, of Zempleville, Germany, Feb. 27, 1893, at New Haven, Conn. She was born Feb. 10, 1868, in Zempleville, Germany. She died March 25, 1902. He married (2) Lottie B., daughter of Thomas and Henniretta (Millican) Cassidy, of St. John, N. B. She was born June 13, 1875, in St. John, N. B. He is a direct descendent of Frances Willard on his father's side.

Children of Martha:

1—Perry Samuel (2), b. Nov. 10, 1896, in Dover, N. J.; mar. Aug. 19, 1929.

2—Gladys A. O. (2), b. Jan. 29, 1898, in Hopedale, Mass.; mar. May 4, 1921, to Charles A. Whitten.

Children:

Barbara Jean (3), b. Nov. 4, 1927, Ashland, Mass.

3—Francis Willard (2), b. June 9, 1901, in Hopedale, Mass.; d. Oct. 16, 1919, in Holliston, Mass.

Children of Lottie:

4—Herbert Cassidy (2), b. June 18, 1907, in Holliston, Mass.; mar. March 9, 1931, to Gladys E. Bonnallie.

Perry Samuel, (2); Perry Zora, (1).

He was born Nov. 10, 1896, in Dover, N. J. He married on Aug. 19, 1929, M. Isabel, daughter of Bennet Norris, of West Chester, Penn. She was born in Downingtown, Penn.

Children:

1—Perry Samuel, Jr. (3), b. Feb. 28, 1930, West Chester, Pa.

Herbert Cassidy, (2); Perry Zora, (1).

He was born June 18, 1907, in Holliston, Mass. He married, on March 9, 1931, Gladys E., daughter of Archibald and Eleanor (Kingsboro) Bonnallie, of Quebec, Canada. She was born in Port Neuf, Canada.

Children:

Herbert Francis (3), b. in B., Dec. 28, 1931.

WIGGIN

Stephen, (1).

He was born Aug. 19, 1822. He died Jan. 10, 1898. He married on Nov. 26, 1846, Rosella G. Boyce. She was born July 5, 1828, and died Aug. 13, 1886.

Charles S., (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born April 30, 1854. He died June 25, 1929. He married on Nov. 24, 1875, Mary A., daughter of Robert and Mary (Lusher) Canham. She was born Jan. 14, 1851, and died July 22, 1928. Residence, Penacook.

Leon E., (3); Charles S., (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born June 24, 1880. He married on Dec. 25, 1902, Blanche, daughter of Elmore A. and Lillie F. (Cady) Dockham. She was born Aug. 9, 1882. Residence, Penacook.

Children:

Elmer S. (4), b. Oct. 29, 1903.

Elmer S., (4); Leon E., (3); Charles S., (2); Stephen, (1).

He was born Oct. 29, 1903. He married on June 6, 1929, Marjorie, daughter of Elmer and Alice (Hardy) Ellsworth, of Boscawen. She was born July 12, 1901, in Boscawen.

Children:

Cabot E. (5), b. Nov. 2, 1931.

WILLIAMS

Fred E. (1), son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Barton) Williams of Lee.

He was born in Northwood, March 29, 1857. He married Annie, daughter of Henry Well and Elizabeth (Rand) Knowlton, on Oct. 13, 1880. She was born Dec. 1, 1860, in Boscawen.

He came from Pittsfield in the year 1870, and attended school here.

WOOLEY

James H. (1), son of Matthew and Ruth (Hall) Wooley.

He was born Jan. 8, 1849, in Stallybridge, England, and died on May 11, 1933, in Penacook. He married, on July 11, 1878, Mary, daughter of John R. and Rachael (Lathbury) Davis, of New Jersey. She was born Nov. 14, 1859, in New Jersey. She died Feb. 21, 1933, in Penacook.

He enlisted, in Boston, Mass., Sept. 27, 1868, and was assigned to Troop M, 7th U. S. Cavalry, in winter campaign against Long Wolf and Kicking Bird tribes, Sioux. After other engagements, given an honorable discharge at Pompeys Pillar, Montana, Sept. 23, 1873. He re-enlisted with Gen. Nelson A. Miles expedition into Indian territory in 1876, and was with Gen. Geo. A. Cook in the Rosebud River region where his western service ended. Was one of the first to enlist in the Spanish War in 1898, and went south with 1st N. H. regiment. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in Penacook.

Children:

1—Irving James (2), b. May 31, 1880, in Penacook; mar. Sept. 1, 1902, Grace A. Glynn.

2—Elizabeth W. (2), b. June 4, 1882, in Somersworth; mar. Dec. 19, 1900, Harvey Conant of Franklin.

Children:

Nellie M.

3—Grace W. (2), b. May 20, 1886, in B.; mar. (1) Harvey Boltwood of Penacook, Oct. 8, 1904; (2) David La Duke of Penacook, Sept. 5, 1931.

Children:

Bertha N. Boltwood, b. Apr. 17, 1905, in B.; mar. Van W. Heath, May 11, 1925.

Children:

Walter Heath, b. Feb. 28, 1928, in B.

4—Matthew S. (2), b. Apr. 18, 1893, in Penacook; d. April 11, 1894, in Penacook.

Irving James, (2); James H., (1).

He was born May 31, 1880, in Penacook. He married (1) on Sept. 1, 1902, Grace A., daughter of Michael and Lizzie (Hoyt) Glynn of Penacook. She was born in 1886 in Woodsville. He married (2) in 1925, Fanny Aikins of Wells River, Vt.

Children of Grace:

1—Bernard J. (3), b. Dec. 2, 1904, in B.; mar. Geraldine Bates.

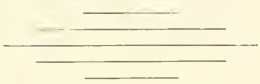
2—Robert I. (3), b. Aug. 27, 1911, in B.

Bernard J., (3); Irving James, (2); James H., (1).

He was born Dec. 2, 1904, in Boscawen. He married, July 2, 1927, Geraldine, daughter of Philip and Cecelia (Lysis) Bates of Belgium. She was born in 1907 in Belgium.

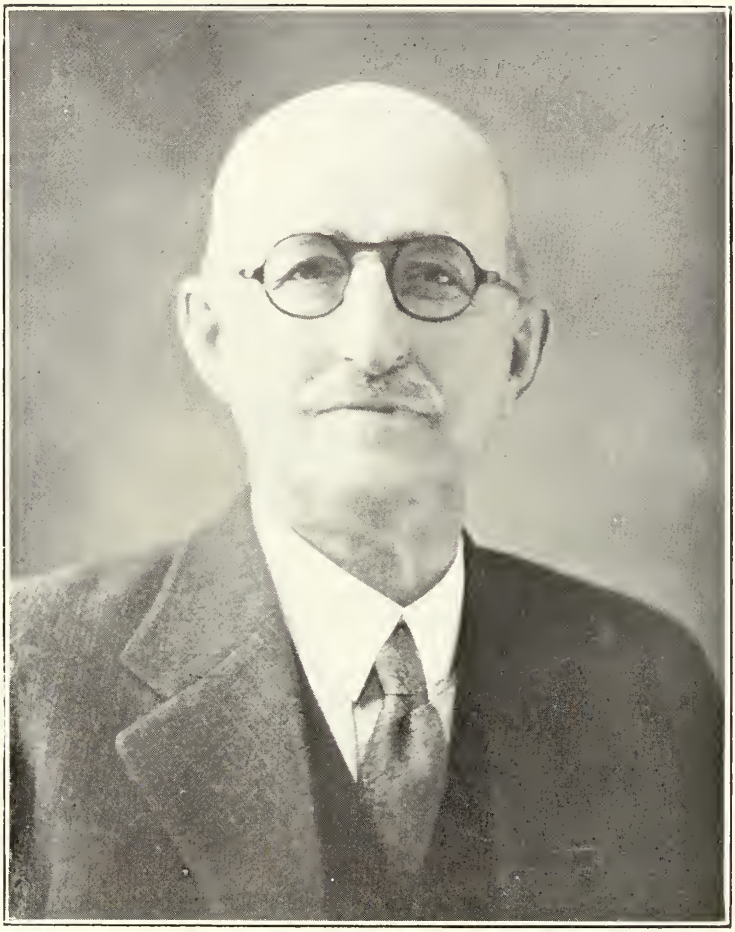
Children:

Barbara Gracie.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES





Anson Colby Alexander

ANSON COLBY ALEXANDER, M. D.

Anson Colby Alexander, M.D., was born in Littleton, October 10, 1859, the son of Wesley and Sarah Bray Alexander. His mother was the seventh daughter of Rev. Nicholas Bray, a pioneer Baptist minister in northern New Hampshire, who was a direct descendent of Samuel Bray who came over from England in 1630 and founded the city of Gloucester, Mass.

He attended the public schools of Littleton and the academies at New Hampton and New London and carried on his professional studies at the Philadelphia School of Anatomy and Surgery, the Pennsylvania Hospital and the Hahnemann Medical College, winning the gold medal for superior scholarship in all branches at the latter institution, the only time this honor was won by a New Hampshire boy. He practiced his profession a short time in Whitefield and then moved to Penacook in the early eighties where his practice has been one of the largest in New Hampshire, both in number of patients and in area served. The unremitting care and vigor with which he continues to attend to his professional duties form an amazing instance of long continued usefulness in a most important capacity.

The extent to which Doctor Alexander has found time, talent and inclination to enter into all the activities of his community is likewise remarkable. He is a member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, Eastern States Medical Society, the Massachusetts Gynecological Society, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, Masons, Knights Templar and Bektash Temple. He is a prominent layman of the Baptist Church where he and his daughter, Marion G. Alexander, have contributed much to the musical part of the church services. He is an extensive real estate owner and large taxpayer and has served on the school board and as president of the town Old Home Week Association several years.

At the legislative session of 1899 he represented the town of Boscawen in the House of Representatives and was chairman of the standing committee on Normal Schools. In the State Senate of 1933 he was the member from the Seventh District and was one of the most active, faithful, and influential members of that Senate. He was chairman of the committee on public health and a member of the committee on finance, liquor laws, ways and means, state prison and industrial school.

Doctor Alexander married, June 22, 1882, Miss Fannie Goodwin of Attleboro, Massachusetts. Their two children are Miss Marion Goodwin, a member of the staff of the attorney-general of the state, and Harold Wesley, a business man of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Fannie G. Alexander, wife of Anson C. Alexander, was born February 10, 1860, at North Attleboro, Mass., daughter of Wallace Goodwin (born at Ashfield, Mass., November 8, 1811, died North Attleboro, Mass., March 1, 1861), and his second wife, Harriet R. Blackington (born June 26, 1828, died July 26, 1867).

The father of Fannie Goodwin, Wallace Goodwin, was a direct descendent of Ozias Goodwin, the emigrant from England who settled in Newtown, now Hartford, Conn., in 1639.

HAROLD WESLEY ALEXANDER

Harold Wesley Alexander, son of Anson C. and Fannie (Goodwin) Alexander, was born in Boscawen August 4, 1887. He received his education at Tilton Academy and in New London at Colby Academy, at which schools he was very active in athletics. After finishing school he entered the automobile business. For a few years he was in business in Boscawen, running a garage, and also in Concord where he had a salesroom for automobiles. In 1915 he went to



Harold Wesley Alexander

Springfield, Mass., to work for one of the large automobile companies and he has become one of the best known men in the motor vehicle business. In 1933 he became vice-president and manager of the Allen-Cadillac Company.

In 1916 he married Margaret Nichols of Concord, New Hampshire, and he has four daughters: Marion Catherine who was born in Concord, November 18, 1917, Anne who was born in Springfield, February 21, 1919, Margaret Frances who was born in Springfield, November 18, 1921, and Jean Elizabeth who was born in Springfield, January 27, 1925.

MARION GOODWIN ALEXANDER

The Committee on Engrossed Bills of the New Hampshire Legislature of 1933 said, in its final report, "We desire to express our appreciation of the excellent service given the committee by Miss Marion G. Alexander of the attorney-general's office;" thus placing in the official record deserved appreciation of the part this daughter of Boscawen has played in giving final form to the laws placed upon the statute books of New Hampshire in the past decade.

Born in Boscawen, May 28, 1885, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Anson C. Alexander, she fitted at the Concord High School for Wellesley college, where she graduated in 1909 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, the winner of a Durant Scholarship. Later she did graduate work at Wellesley and at Radcliffe and taught for a year in the Berlin (N. H.) High school.

In 1916 she entered the employ of the state of New Hampshire in the office of the secretary of state, and in 1919 transferred to the legacy tax department of the attorney general's office, under Assistant Attorney General Joseph S. Matthews, afterwards justice of the Superior Court. With Judge Matthews and Chief Justice Robert J.



Marion Goodwin Alexander

Peaslee of the Supreme Court she worked on the codification of the statutes authorized by the Legislature of 1925, and this task fitted her for the invaluable service she has rendered successive General Courts by fitting their new laws, through the Committees on Engrossed Bills, into the form required for harmony with the general body of statutes.

Another of Miss Alexander's special assignments, during her connection with the office of the attorney general, has been for work on the celebrated boundary line litigation between New Hampshire and Vermont, on which she spent a great deal of time with results appreciated by her chief and by the state's special counsel in the case, the late DeWitt C. Howe and Charles E. Hughes, Jr.

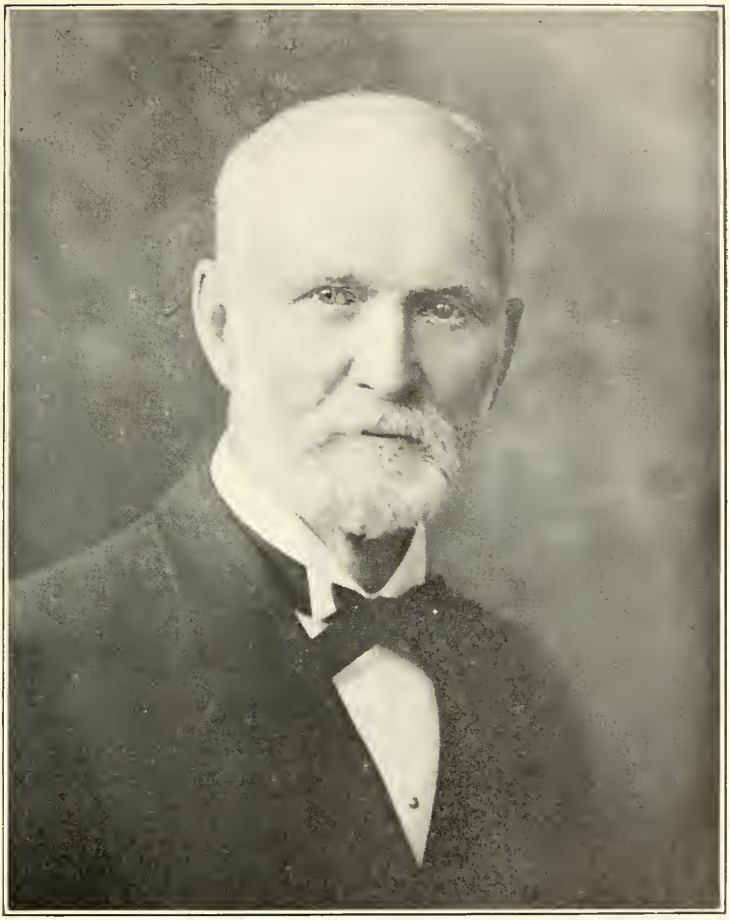
Miss Alexander is an interested and well-informed student of public affairs in general and has been for some years a member of the Republican state committee of New Hampshire.

She is a member, and has been a state officer, of the Order of the Eastern Star.

WILLIAM WIRT BURBANK

William Wirt Burbank was born Sept. 13, 1842, in West Boscawen, the son of Friend L. and Dorothy (Jackman) Burbank, both of whom were descended from the first proprietors of the town. He was educated in the district schools and at Elmwood Literary Institute.

He entered the lumber business with his father under the firm name of F. L. Burbank & Son. After his father's death he formed a partnership with his brother, Irvin, and Burbank Bros. was a name well known beyond the limits of the state as was that of his grandfather, Capt. Abraham Burbank, who shipped masts to the seacoast, and for a time had all the mills in town sawing his lumber. The box business of Burbank Bros. was the chief manufacturing industry in Webster for many years.



William Wirt Burbank

It was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Burbank that the telephone service was brought into Webster, and he was president of the Kearsarge Telephone Co. from the time of its incorporation until his death. His father was one of the incorporators of the Merrimack County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He followed his father in service and remained a director through his life, serving as president for five years.

Always working for the best interests of the town, he held various offices: moderator, treasurer, and selectman for nine years, during which time he was instrumental in getting the town out of debt. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1881.

Mr. Burbank was a past master of Harris Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Warner; the first master of Daniel Webster Grange, a charter member and past master of Merrimack County Pomona, and for two years president of the New Hampshire Grange Fair Association. He was the first president of the Webster Old Home Week Association, and a director of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association at the time of his death. Also a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Mr. Burbank was a devoted member of the Webster Congregational Church for nearly sixty years, serving a long term as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and for many years as clerk of the church, during which time he had printed and presented to the members an historcial sketch and complete roll of membership with a facsimile of the records of its first meeting. The individual cup communion service was also a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Burbank.

On Sept. 26, 1865, he married Ellen M. Dow of Concord, and they had four daughters: Ellen Lucretia, who married S. H. Bell of Derry; Sarah Chandler, who died in 1891; Alice Mabel, who married W. B. Ranney of Newport, Vt.; and Anne Florence, who is a teacher of Household Arts.

In 1911 he purchased a residence in Penacook, where he died Sept. 29, 1917.

ALLA J. CARTER

Mrs. Alla J. Carter, one of the best beloved and revered citizens of Boscawen, was born in Canterbury, on January 15, 1850, the daughter of James and Susan (Fellows) Dearborn.

On January 24, 1872, she was married to Charles Wesley Carter, also of Canterbury, and came to Boscawen Plain where they established their home and a general store which Mr. Carter conducted as long as he lived and which is still carried on by a son, the youngest of the four children that were born to them.

Mrs. Carter is a public spirited woman and through all the years of her life has been associated with the benevolent and cultural activities of the town. For seventeen years she was President of the local W. C. T. U., actively endeavoring to advance the cause of prohibition, and seldom was she seen abroad without the emblematic little white ribbon conspicuously proclaiming her conviction.

She was hardly less active in the Home Missionary Society, commonly known as the "Cent Union" from the fact that its annual dues were but fifty-two cents. But the good accomplished by the ladies of this organization by sending aid in one way or another, and relieving distress in the western states of our own country could never be measured in pennies.

Concurrently with her W. C. T. U. activities she was the ranking member of the School Board, ever active and progressive. From the first, she favored the suggestion of placing the public schools of the state under a Superintendent of Schools, and largely through her influence that system was instituted in our schools long before the state law made it compulsory.



Alla J. Carter

She has ever been a regular attendant of the Congregational Church, and for many years the superintendent of the primary grades. Recently one of her former pupils who has now outgrown the primary department remarked, "No Sunday School was complete unless Mrs. Carter was there."

Now at the ripe age of eighty-three she is as active and keen as a person many years her junior. She lives alone, cares for her own home and takes a wholesome interest in the community life, even if she does less actively participate. Her one daughter and two of her three sons have their own homes near her and are to be congratulated that her beautiful life has so long been spared.

Mrs. Carter has devoted her whole life to the service of others and today her reward is the love and respect accorded her by the citizens of the little village to which she came three score years ago. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."



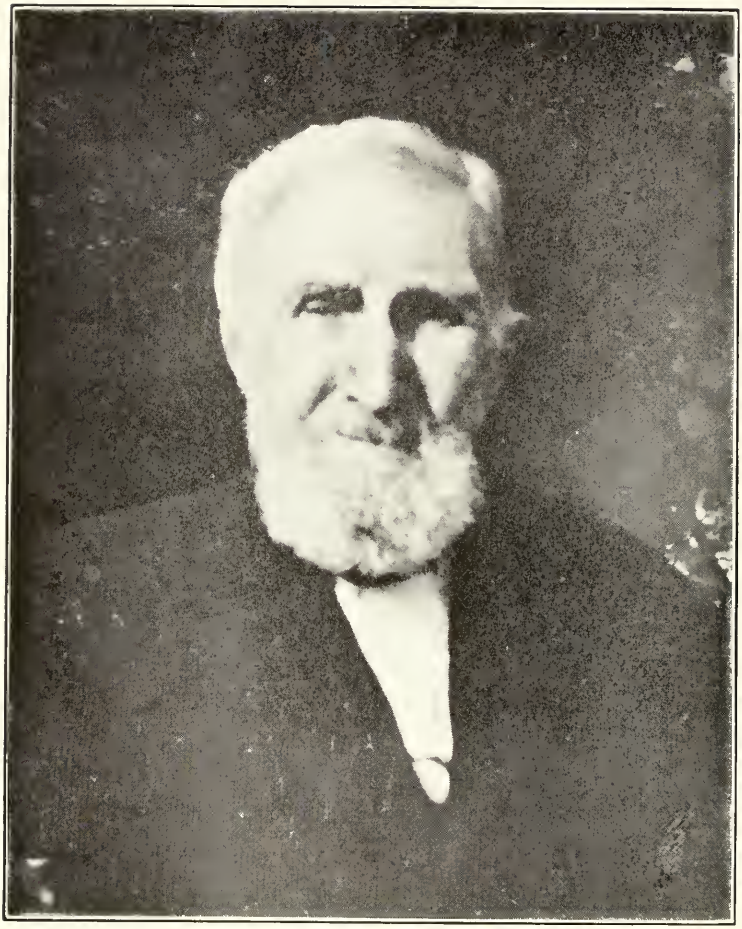
Clarence Franklin Carroll

CLARENCE FRANKLIN CARROLL

Clarence Franklin Carroll was born in Grafton, N. H., April 1, 1851. Three years later, his father, Alonzo C. Carroll moved his family to Warner, N. H. From the Warner schools, Mr. Carroll fitted for college at the Academy in New London, N. H., graduating in 1869. In ill health, he traveled to Europe in 1872, and was obliged to withdraw from his class of 1873 at Yale College. He taught school several years in Boscawen and in Gloucester, Mass.

In 1872 he married Julia Appleton Webster, daughter of Nathaniel S. and Lucy (Lord) Webster of Boscawen. He taught school in Nashville, Tenn., and in 1873 became principal of a school in East Orange, N. J. In 1879 he re-entered Yale College as a sophomore and graduated in 1881. For two years he was Superintendent of Schools in Oil City, Pa. The following eleven years he was principal of the State Normal School in New Britian, Conn. In 1894 he was elected Superintendent of School in Worcester, Mass., and served there nine years. In 1903 he went to Rochester, N. Y., as Superintendent of Schools, retiring in 1911 to his farm in Boscawen, the old home of Mrs. Carroll, summers and to study in the winters. He served as half time Superintendent of Schools in Marblehead, Mass., and did post-graduate work at Harvard University. He completed one year, when on June 14, 1912, he died suddenly, after delivering an address to the graduating class at the Warner High school.

His wife, two sons, Harry C. Carroll of Chicago, Ill., and Carl H. Carroll of Arlington, Mass., two daughters, Stella W. (Mrs. Lawrence P. Tolman) of Reading, Mass.; Margaret E. (Mrs. Almon G. Harris) of Penacook, N. H., and fourteen grand children, survive him.



Samuel Choate

SAMUEL CHOATE

Samuel Choate was born on the premises that he called home for the long period of ninety two years, at the middle of the two centuries of the town's existence. He could trace an ancestry through six generations of thrifty farmers of this country and two more in England who served well their days and generation.

As a farmer's son, Mr. Choate learned the lesson of hard work, thrift, economy, endurance and self reliance with an appreciation of moral and religious teachings. He did not look forward in anticipation to school holidays or vacations, but made the most of limited opportunities to gain an education that was completed at a near-by Academy. With this back-ground and equipment, Mr. Choate came to manhood strong of body and mind. He married early in life, Miss Caroline Mahala Perkins and to the union were born two daughters, Mary H. and Lizzie M. This happy family circle was not broken for more than fifty-five years.

As might be expected the dwelling house and buildings of the early days were replaced by more modern structures and the farm extended its boundaries to cover three hundred and sixty-five acres.

Politics became an absorbing passion and he fought long and hard for the principles that he deemed right.

He was selected to fill many positions in the town requiring the highest intelligence and character, some for long terms, among others, Representative to the General Court, Selectman, Collector of Taxes and Supervisor of the Check-List.

Mr. Choate had long been identified with the local church, serving as deacon and giving generous support.

For over a half century he held membership in Contoocook Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Choate was interested in the Merrimack County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with service as director and president.

In all these positions he acquitted himself most creditably.

He stood out as the sturdy oak in the forest of men, highly honored and respected until God touched him and he slept.

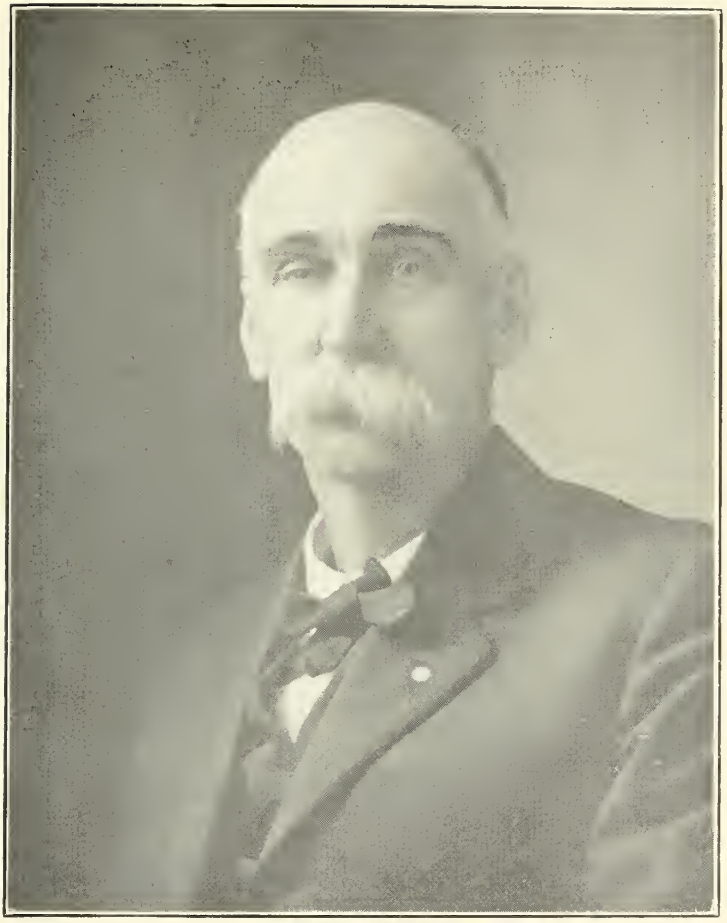
JAMES L. COLBY

James L. Colby was born in Rumford, Maine, November 15, 1855, the only child of Charles S. and Ann (Greeley) Colby, and came to Webster in childhood with his parents. His grandfather, on his mother's side, was Reuben Greeley, leading citizen of Salisbury, who married Mary Ann, daughter of Captain James Shirley of Chester.

With the exception of a few brief absences, Mr. Colby was a lifelong resident of Webster and one of the town's best known citizens. After attending the schools there and Simonds Free High School at Warner he learned the carpenter's trade, but devoted most of his time to carrying on the home farm, combined, in later years, with extensive lumbering operations. Before the death of Charles S. Colby, who passed away December 17, 1918, at the age of 92, four generations, including father, son, grandson, and great-grandson were active at the same time on the old place.

Mr. Colby was a member of the Republican State Committee and an energetic and successful worker in the interests of his party. His townspeople had honored him with all the offices in their gift, including moderator, selectman, member of the school board and Representative to the Legislature in 1917, in which he served upon the standing committee on County Affairs. This was appropriately followed by his election, in 1918, as a member of the board of Commissioners for Merrimack County, a position which he filled so well that he was re-elected in 1920.

For many years he was a director of the Merrimack



James L. Colby

County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and its treasurer at the time of his death. He was a member of Harris Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Warner, and of the New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association.

Mr. Colby married, June 14, 1891, Mary Morse of Webster, who died June 7, 1926. He died January 24, 1922. To this union were born two children, the elder, Joseph Greeley, now a prominent citizen of Boscawen, who, like his father, is a County Commissioner, having served in that capacity since 1926. The second child, a daughter, Annie Morse, resides in Concord. There are seven grandchildren.

COL. DAVID S. CORSER

Col. David S. Corser was born August 6, 1847.

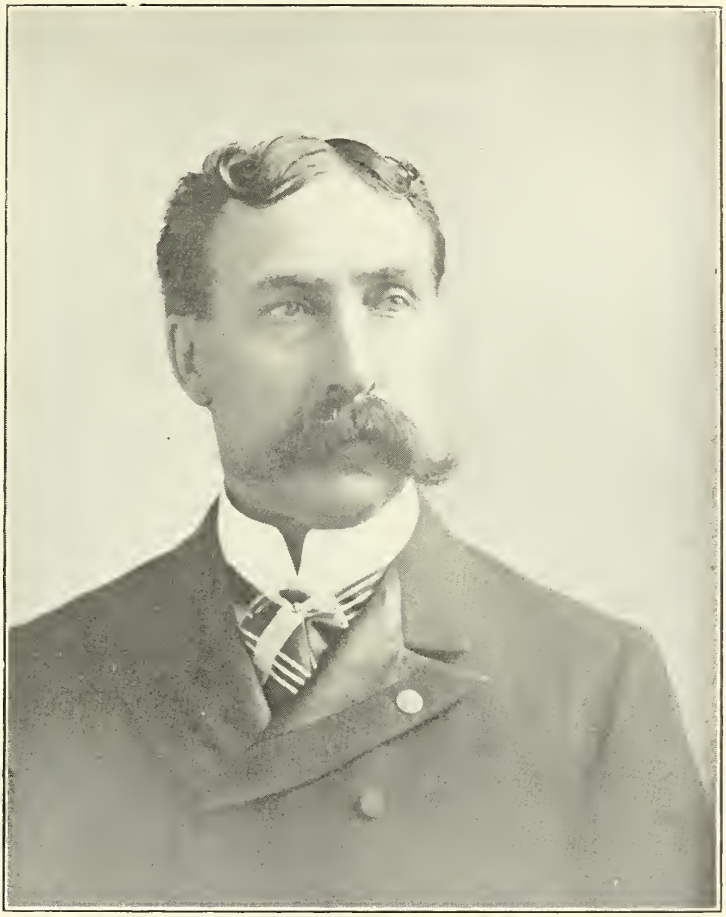
He served in the War of the Rebellion, and a description of this service appears in the 14th N. H. volumes known as "Old Abe's Pets." He enlisted at the age of fourteen.

Col. Corser received his education at the Boscawen and Hopkinton Academies and at the State Normal School, Plymouth. He studied law with Judge Fowler of Concord, and was admitted to the bar in 1875. He practiced his profession in Concord from 1875 to 1884.

In 1882, he was Republican candidate for State Senator. In 1884, he was chosen messenger of the United States Senate. From 1885 until March 4, 1933, he was an officer of the senate, in which capacity he served with great civility, graciousness and tact. Only one other officer held this record for length of service.

He received his title as assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of General Clough. He is a man of ability and pluck, a stalwart Republican, and a partisan, if in arms, worthy of his foeman's steel.

On November 18, 1884, he married H. Pauline Heath, daughter of James Heath of Contoocook, New Hampshire. She died November 16, 1932.



Col. David S. Corser

ALBERT IRVING COUCH

Immediately school years were over, Albert I. Couch, entered business life, and from 1885 until the present (1933) he has been identified with the mercantile and financial interests of Lawrence, Massachusetts. Born in Webster, N. H., July 12, 1867, son of Walter S. and Sarah (Webster) Couch, he removed to Lawrence with his parents at the age of five. After graduating from the Lawrence High School in 1885, Mr. Couch began his business career as book-keeper with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Lawrence and there spent four years. In 1889 he became a teller in the Essex Savings Bank of that city, and for twelve years occupied that position. In 1901 he was elected treasurer of the Lawrence Savings Bank, but in 1902 returned to the Essex Savings Bank as treasurer, which position he filled until 1925 when he was elected president. Thus for more than three decades the association has remained unbroken, Mr. Couch continuing the executive head of this conservative and highly rated institution. He is also a director of the Mutual Savings Central Fund, and the Bay State Merchants National Bank, and President of the Lawrence Morris Plan Company.

A man of affairs above all else, Mr. Couch is not unmindful of the obligations of citizenship and takes a deep interest in community affairs. He is a director of the Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association, a member of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, a trustee of the Lawrence Home for the Aged, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Lawrence General Hospital. He is a Rotarian, a Republican in his political opinions, a member of the Merrimack Valley Country Club, the Chadwick Club and the Boston City Club.



Albert Irving Couch

Music is Mr. Couch's avocation, and for more than 35 years he served as organist of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, also the greater part of the time directing the choir. A pipe organ installed in his house is a source of much enjoyment to him and his many friends.

Mr. Couch married, June 17, 1896, Alice Mabel Eaton of Lawrence, Massachusetts.

ELIZABETH MAY (GAGE) CROSS

Prominent figures in the early industrial development at the south end of the town of Boscawen, where the Merrimack and Contoocook rivers unite, were the Gage brothers, Richard and William, sons of Thaddeus, of Metheun, Mass. They came to Boscawen in 1804 and soon became large owners of lands, lumber, water privileges and mills. Son of Richard and Susannah, daughter of Captain John Chandler, was John Chandler Gage, member of the Legislature and leading citizen in public affairs as well as in private enterprises.

To him and his second wife, Hannah, daughter of Andrew Stevens of Loudon, was born November 29, 1855, Elizabeth May Gage, who married Alvin B. Cross, November 28, 1882, and died at their home in Concord, October 10, 1932.

Mrs. Cross was educated at Penacook Academy, of which her father was one of the founders and where her husband was a member of the faculty. In the year of their marriage they moved to Concord, where Mr. Cross entered upon a long and distinguished connection with the National State Capital Bank, of which he was for many years the cashier. Later he was the state representative of a national investment banking house. He has been a trustee of the John H. Pearson Fund, a large charitable foundation, from its establishment and was for a long



Elizabeth May (Gage) Cross

period the treasurer of the state organization of Congregational churches.

In all her husband's activities and achievements Mrs. Cross took an intelligent and helpful interest. Both held membership in the South Congregational church of Concord, and to Mrs. Cross, because of her deeply spiritual nature, the Christian Science faith had an especial appeal to which she fully responded.

She was a member of the Concord Woman's Club from 1896 and for some time served as its treasurer. Various worthy causes found in her a staunch supporter and the kindness of her heart was manifested in much quiet benevolence. She was one of the founders of the Boscawen and Penacook Nursing Association.

To the town of her birth and the school of her early instruction Mrs. Cross always was loyal. Local history and genealogy were favorite subjects of her study and she took pleasure in her membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. In the erection of a tablet commemorating the founders of Penacook Academy she had a large part and the publication of a history of the school was her generous memorial to her parents and sister. In her helpful life and lovely nature, she was typical of the best among the women and men bred in Boscawen in the second century of its history.

JOSEPH GERRISH EASTMAN

Joseph Gerrish Eastman, lifelong resident of Boscawen, was one of its most active citizens. He was born in Boscawen on Apr. 4, 1831, and began school at the age of three years in the little schoolhouse which stood just below the place where William Holmes' barn now stands. Later he attended the brick schoolhouse which was located where the County Farm driveway now is, at which time he received a Bible as a prize for having read it through. On



Joseph Gerrish Eastman

the first page of this Bible can be found his name written by his teacher, Levi P. Morton, who later was Vice-President of the United States.

On August 26, 1848, when only seventeen years old, he had the misfortune of losing his brother Charles by drowning in the Merrimack River. When in his twenties, he married Martha Prichard, also of Boscawen.

He was a charter member of Ezekiel Webster Grange, and at different times held several offices, holding that of treasurer for many years. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows.

In the years 1870 and 1875 he served as selectman of his town, filling his position faithfully.

He was chosen as treasurer of the Boscawen school board in the years 1900, 1901 and 1902.

When eighty years of age the townspeople elected Mr. Eastman as Representative of Boscawen in the New Hampshire Legislature of 1911 and 1912.

In the winter of 1920 he cut seven cords of wood alone. On the next April, his 90th birthday, he witnessed the sawing of this wood with much justifiable pride. He died July 7 of the same year, having no disease, but just drifting away due to the very intense heat of that year. Three of his seven children survived him; a daughter, Mary Louise (Eastman) Sargent, and two sons, Francis French Eastman of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Walter Harry Eastman of Boscawen.

MARY (ROLFE) FARNUM, M. D.

Soon after equal suffrage came to New Hampshire to the extent that women could hold representation in the General Court, a more or less interesting contest arose as to what town should be the first to send a woman to sit in that body. While Boscawen did not acquire that honor alone, it was able to send one of the two women elected to the session of 1921.



Mary (Rolfe) Farnum

The honor of being the first woman to represent Boscawen was given to Dr. Mary (Rolfe) Farnum. When the vote of her election was declared, she wrote history for herself and her town.

In coming generations when women are more generally elected to public office than they are now the honor of having been the first woman representative is sure to be even greater than it is today. This election did not come because of a heated political contest but rather as a compliment to efficient womanhood personified by Dr. Farnum.

In the church and social life of Penacook she has always held a prominent part. She is a member of the Congregational Church; Priscilla Chapter, O. E. S.; Hannah Dustin Rebekah Lodge; Woman's Club, serving as president; Concord Woman's College Club, serving as president; member of School Board for five years; American Association of University Women, and chairman Penacook Red Cross during World War.

A descendent from two of the oldest families of the town, she early became interested in education. She attended the local schools and Concord High School. She taught for a while in the public schools of Boscawen and Penacook. She had as her former pupils most of the middle aged people of Boscawen, and the pleasant memories of those days still linger with them. On Sept. 15, 1892, she was married to Samuel H. Farnum of Penacook, who died June 13, 1893. After the death of her husband Mrs. Farnum entered the Boston University School of Medicine, receiving the degree of M.D. in 1900. After graduation she served as interne at the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Farnum began practicing in Hartford, Conn.

The failing health of her parents required her return to Penacook where she practiced for a time, but the increased demand of home duties required the relinquishing of professional work.

After faithfully caring for her parents until the close of their lives, she purchased a home in ward 1, Concord, where she now resides.

Mary (Rolfe) Farnum was the daughter of Charles M. and Maria (Morrison) Rolfe, and was born in Boscawen, February 10, 1870.

MR. AND MRS. MOSES A. FELLOWS

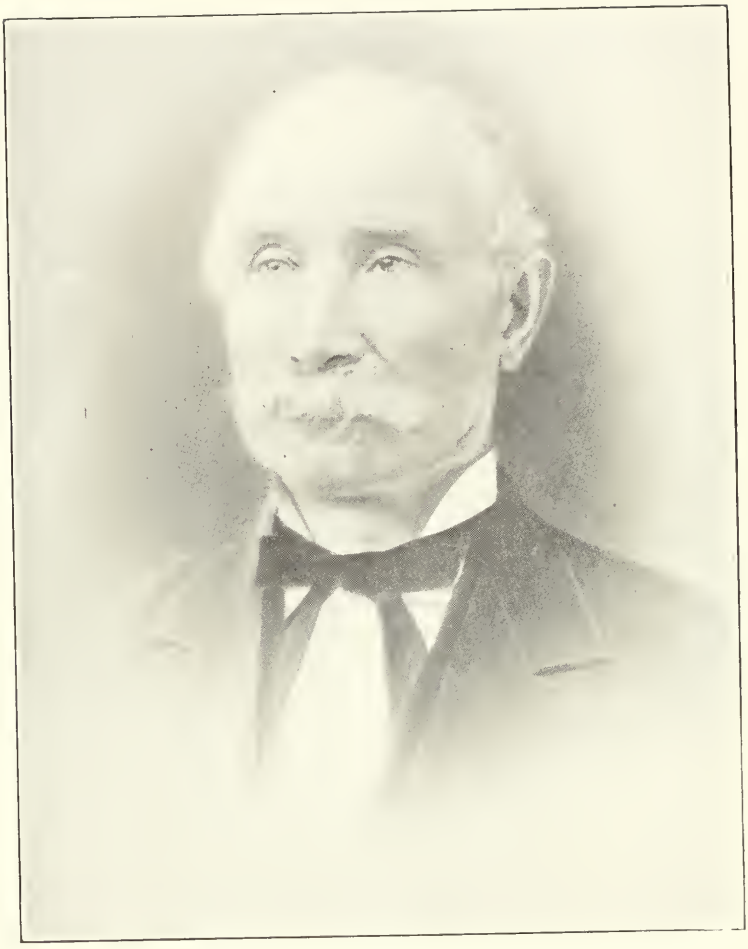
Moses A. Fellows was born Nov. 13, 1822, in the old Fellows homestead on Fellows hill in Canterbury. He was named for his grandfather, the Moses Fellows who fought so valiantly in the battle of Bunker Hill that when his ammunition gave out he shot his bayonet with such force and accuracy that he slew his British opponent.

Young Moses passed his boyhood on the farm in Canterbury, attending the district school until in young manhood he went to Boston, where he learned the master mason's trade. In 1846 he married his cousin, Augusta Ann Fellows, daughter of James S. Fellows of West Boscawen. Soon after the birth of the first child, Sarah, they moved to West Boscawen, where the first son, Frank, was born.

For a few years Moses and his brother Lyman, a contractor and builder, worked in the Provinces, his family remaining on the old farm in Webster which was then their home, where Moses, Jr. and Augusta were born.

Later he removed to Boston where he became a member of the firm of Keenan and Fellows, and worked on many of the well known buildings erected in the Federal, Milk and Franklin Street district, including the post office, custom house, etc. During this period the family lived in Chelsea, where a son, Seth, was born who lived only two months.

Soon after, they returned to Boscawen, where they spent the remainder of their lives, filling a prominent place in the



Moses A. Fellows



Augusta Ann Fellows

life of the town and winning the esteem of all by their kindness and integrity.

During this time he worked with his brother Lyman, then in business in Concord, on the erection of many of Concord's finest buildings of that time. It is told that while building the state prison a mistake was found in the plans which he was able to correct for his brother.

For some years the family made their home in the James Gill house, later moving to the James Smith place where Mrs. Fellows died in May, 1891. She was known as a famous horsewoman, sometimes able to handle a horse beyond her husband's control. She and her favorite, Lady Lightfoot, were familiar figures on the roads of Boscawen and vicinity, just as were "Uncle Mose," as he was affectionately called by everyone, and his Morgan, old Caesar, who was still able to outdistance others on the road when well over 30 years old.

For many years Moses Fellows was one of the most prominent men in Boscawen, beloved and respected by all who knew him and sincerely mourned at his death, Feb. 9, 1907.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Fellows bought the house opposite the residence of Hon. Frank L. Gerrish, where he lived until his death.

LEVI PETER FISHER

Levi Peter Fisher was born in Boscawen, October 12, 1876 — a lineal descendent of John Coffin of Newbury, Massachusetts, who, as far as may be learned, headed the movement which resulted in the founding of the town of Boscawen 200 years ago. In this town, the first member of the family of Esther Peach Coffin Fisher, (the mother of Levi Peter Fisher), was Captain Peter Coffin, born in Newbury, 1722; he came to Concord (then Penacook), in 1766 and to Boscawen in 1768 — an ardent patriot, he fought at



Levi Peter Fisher

Bunker Hill and Bennington and was a delegate to that most important Provincial Congress held in Exeter, April 21st, 1775. A descendent, Boscawen's Historian, Charles Carleton Coffin, said of Captain Peter, "According to the records left by his contemporaries, Captain Peter Coffin was kind, genial, public-spirited and universally respected." These words are quoted here as being equally descriptive of Levi Peter Fisher, his descendent, who resides on Water Street, in the house where both he and his mother were born. Here, Mr. Fisher conducts a large farm, well-tiled and beautifully kept, where large apple orchards demand unceasing attention.

Too great a tribute cannot be paid the men of the country who have kept the land which their forefathers wrested from the wilderness; — and those who have progressed with the times and have improved on the old methods — find a sanctuary unknown in crowded cities.

George W. Fisher, the father of Levi Peter Fisher, was a much respected resident of Boscawen for many years, prominent in the affairs of the town and church.

In his son are vested the attributes which go to make up the best type of New England farmer — honesty, sobriety, thrift and the capacity for hard work, but with keen regard for social contact and leisure for recreation.

No call for co-operation in the worthy activities of Boscawen and its environs goes unanswered by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who were married December 25, 1901. Mrs. Fisher was born Myrtie E. Rowe of North Boscawen, and she shares with her husband his many able services to the church, town and state. The best of the old traditions will continue to live in Boscawen as long as the town holds such excellent citizens.

Mr. Fisher is a musician of ability, whose fine bass voice has been a source of pleasure to his friends for years; he has held various town offices — supervisor of the check list, and selectman, and also represented the town in the Legislature of 1933.

Levi Peter Fisher joined the Ezekiel Webster Grange of Boscawen at fourteen years of age; and has served with marked efficiency in the local, county and state divisions of the order — serving as master of Ezekiel Webster Grange three terms; master of Merrimack County Pomona Grange, as well as subordinate grange deputy six years; pomona deputy four years, and general deputy four years. Mr. Fisher is at present active in grange affairs. He is also an Odd Fellow, being a Past Noble Grand of Contoocook Lodge of Penacook. He is a member of the Boscawen Congregational Church, where his unvarying stability makes him an outstanding member of the society.

The children born to Levi P. Fisher and Myrtie Rowe Fisher are as follows: Thelma Berle, born June 16, 1903; Syble Louise, born October 28, 1905; Doris Norma, born April 6, 1908; Levi Peter, Jr., born February 2, 1910; Sydney Rowe, born December 9, 1912; infant son, born April 2, 1922. Syble died June 20, 1907; Levi Peter, Jr., February 4, 1910; infant son April 16, 1922.

NATHANIEL M. FLAGG

Nathaniel M. Flagg was born in Concord, N. H., and spent a portion of his boyhood in that city and in Loudon; the balance of his childhood and young manhood being passed in Massachusetts and Connecticut. He learned the trade of a carpenter and in partnership with his brother, who now lives in Loudon, established a contracting and building business in Yonkers, N. Y., in 1905.

This continued until about nine years later when, on account of ill health, he moved back to New Hampshire, having bought the old Whitney Farm on High Street.

Here he started out to develop an orchard; and at this time (1933) all of the available land is set to apple trees.

He joined the Grange and transferred his church membership to the local church early in his Boscawen life, and



Nathaniel M. Flagg

shortly after settling here was one of the charter members of the Farm Bureau.

In 1922, a daughter, Elizabeth, was born, followed a year later by the death of Mrs. Flagg. In the subsequent period of re-adjustment, and while Elizabeth was boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fisher, the opportunity came to do a few weeks' work for the Farm Bureau, which was undertaken gladly; and from that date in August, 1923, until the present (August, 1933,) Mr. Flagg has been constantly and actively engaged in various Farm Bureau enterprises. During such work in Massachusetts he became acquainted with Eva D. Haye, daughter of a fruit farmer of Westwood, whom he married in March, 1926. The Carroll cottage was purchased and Mr. and Mrs. Flagg came to Boscawen Village to live, April 1, 1926, and lived there until the property was sold in 1931. At which time they moved to the Frank Hale house, that had been bought previously. At the present time Mr. Flagg is secretary of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation, director and clerk of the corporation of the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., treasurer and general manager of the Farm Bureau Mutual (Fire) Insurance Co., treasurer and active manager of Agricultural Service, Inc., and treasurer and manager of the First Farm Bureau Credit Union.

The High Street Farm is owned and actively supervised by Mr. Flagg, although he still makes his home in the village. He is a member of the Congregational Church, the Ezekiel Webster Grange, the Farm Bureau, and Horace Chase Lodge of Masons. Mrs. Flagg is active in W. C. T. U. and Woman's Club work.

WILLIAM WALLACE BALLARD FLINT

William Wallace Ballard Flint was born in Boscawen, March 25, 1859, the son of Daniel and Rachel Flint; and the grandson of Alpheus. (See genealogy.)

He was named for Lieutenant Ballard who died in the Civil War. (See Coffin's History, pp. 819.)

When he was four years old the original "Flint place" burned, and when he watched the flames that were destroying his home, said: "Burn down, old house, I like to see you!" — it was a forecast of Mr. Flint's philosophy, as ever since that early age he has taken the ups and downs of life with the same characteristic cheerfulness.

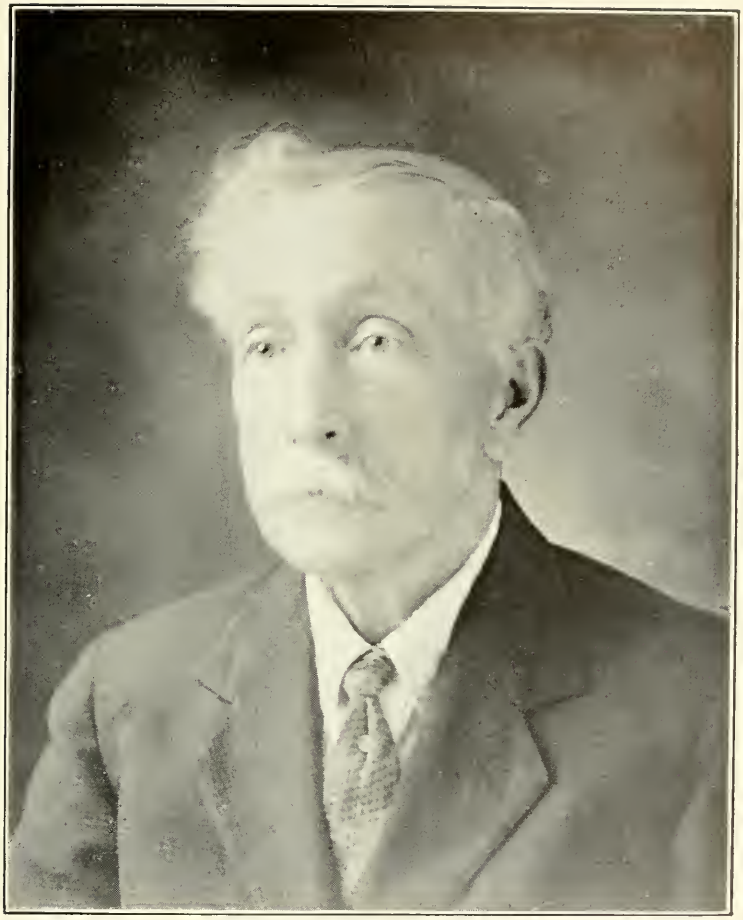
His schooling consisted of attendance at the old "Gulf School" but he has continued throughout the years to acquire the broader education which comes from experience, observation, and a deep interest in world events and the things that pertain to the betterment of his town and its individuals.

His patronymic, Flint, came from a town in Wales, but the word as commonly used brings to our minds a mineral that is solid, hard, unbreakable, and these qualities accurately describe the "hard-headed Yankee," who in this year of 1933 is the head of the family.

For many years Mr. Flint has attended every town and school meeting where his pertinent, and often humerous, remarks lend spice to these occasions.

An interesting item from the record of Mr. Flint's activities is that for fifty seasons he has helped his neighbor and friend, Hon. F. L. Gerrish, gather his hay crop.

During his later years he has served as the able and efficient sexton of the town's cemeteries; and his reminiscences of his former townsmen, together with his inexhaustible store of anecdotes about them would make a book worthy of publication.



William Wallace Ballard Flint

He married, first, Mary M. Heron, who died October 18, 1918. From this marriage there were five children. His second marriage was to Mrs. Annie T. Heron, widow of the brother of his first wife. There were no children by this marriage, but it brought into the family a talented daughter, Miss Elizabeth Heron, who, with the youngest son, George Victor, completes the present family circle.

FRANK L. GERRISH

Frank Lawrence Gerrish was born May 19, 1855 at the old Gerrish place on High street, the last of four generations to occupy it. His father having sold the ancestral farm the family moved to Concord. Frank Lawrence was the son of Enoch and Miranda O. (Lawrence) Gerrish. He was educated in the public schools; Phillips Andover Academy; and Dartmouth College. He was employed when a young man in the N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, but preferring open air to office work he purchased the Knowles place on Boscawen Plain in 1879, which has always remained his home. He has served as selectman, commissioner and treasurer of Merrimack County. He is a trustee N. H. Savings Bank, life member of the Historical Society and was a donor with John and Benjamin A. Kimball of the Boscawen Public Library. During his long residence in town he has been the principal supporter of the church.

The following quotation summarizes his life:

"To Hon. Frank L. Gerrish is given the distinction by the electorate of membership in the Council of Governor Huntley N. Spaulding, the most honorable of any during the past fifty years bestowed upon a citizen of Boscawen and a fit culmination of able service as Senator, Representative, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, twenty-nine years as selectman and many years as town moderator, an officer of the Water Precinct and President of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home."



Frank L. Gerrish



James L. Gerrish

JAMES L. GERRISH

(By Mabel Gerrish Page.)

My father, James L. Gerrish, did not leave a great legacy in money value to me, but gifts of far greater value in the course of a life time in the training he gave my eyes and ears, and in memories I have of happy companionship with him.

The eye of the artist with which to perceive the beauties of the world about, and a spirit of tolerance with which to judge human nature were gifts my father cultivated for himself and trained me to acquire, adding much to the joy of my life. The gift of the eye and mind of an artist which my father possessed was largely denied expression because necessity called for the expenditure of his time and strength in the heavy duties of building stone walls and raising crops.

But even in farm occupations, his love of beauty spoke in many places. One achievement in which he took pride was his herd of twelve beautiful black Jersey cows. Another which he often told me would be his best monument after he was gone was the mile long row of maple trees along the highway that runs through the home farm. The big strawberries, the yellow butter of high count, the extra fine sheep, the pedigreed Guernsey cows, all were to him an expression of art, in the sense that art is anything superlatively well done.

A practical achievement that grew out of his cattle breeding was the foundation of the Guernsey Dairy at Contoocook, which was largely due to his efforts.

I am sure I remember that he told me once that he held every town office in the list during his political life, and I hope mention of his thirty-five years of leading the church choir may be made, for it was often a sacrifice.

See Coffin's, pp. 549.



Charles F. Goodhue

CHARLES F. GOODHUE

Charles F. Goodhue was born in New Hampton, New Hampshire, on December 24, 1854. He moved to Webster in 1860 and has lived in Webster and Boscawen ever since. Although farming has been his vocation, the gathering of the collections described below has been his avocation, and as his years have advanced, his avocation has taken precedence. Mr. Goodhue has held communications, written and oral, with entomologists and naturalists not only in this country but also abroad. He is the acknowledged authority on entomology and ornithology.

Mr. Goodhue has over 800 superbly prepared specimens of birds and animals, and among these exhibits is an extremely rare and valuable pair of passenger pigeons which birds are now extinct. He has between 8,000 and 9,000 specimens of brilliantly colored butterflies and moths, the latter being the most complete and best identified collection in New Hampshire. In addition, Mr. Goodhue owns a collection of some 1,000 Indian relics gathered from 30 states. Professor Warren K. Moorehead, famed director of the department of archaeology at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, is an authority on Indian relics in the United States. He thinks that the Indian specimens of Mr. Goodhue are the finest he has ever seen in New England. Mr. Goodhue found some of these precious Indian relics between Little Brook and Beaver Dam Brook on Fowler's Plain in Webster, New Hampshire. Rarity of specimens is the striking feature of all of Mr. Goodhue's varied collections.

His contacts with notable men have been many, such as with John B. Smith, State Entomologist of Pennsylvania; C. H. Fernald of Amherst College; Richard Kunza of New York; Herman Streaker of Reading, Pennsylvania and

Professor Warren K. Moorehead of Andover, Massachusetts.

While it is true that Mr. Goodhue's collection of stuffed creatures, butterflies, moths and Indian relics constitute a part of his very life, we believe that the bird book which we are about to describe holds an equally important place in the life of this naturalist.

Try to visualize the material make-up of this book of his, as we tell you about it. Picture to yourself in his clear hand printing, almost five hundred pages with an index, written by pen on pages measuring ten by eight inches. Throughout the book, there appear numerous illustrations of photographs of birds which he himself took. Does it not interest you to learn that Mr. Goodhue wielded his pen for fifty-four days, at ten hours per day, before he had finished writing this bird book?

Let us quote to you a little from this unique book:

"Fifty years among the Birds of New Hampshire by Charles F. Goodhue. A bird book for every body, especially for the boys and girls. In it are listed so far as known to the author, all the species entitled to a place among the birds of New Hampshire with descriptions of their colors, markings, size, songs and call notes. Nesting sites, nests, eggs, and many other facts of interest to all bird lovers."

"The illustrations are photographs made by the author from birds taken and mounted by him as also are the pictures from nature of nests and eggs and a few live birds on their nests."

From the introduction to this bird book, we read:

"From 1672 to 1911 there have been from time to time various partial lists and notes printed relating to the birds of New Hampshire. Different authors have given us books on the Birds of New England, Birds of the Eastern United States, Birds of Eastern North America, Land and Game Birds of New England, etc., but there have been none on New Hampshire alone."

"The extreme length of the state from north to south is

173 miles. Owing to the fact that the state extends from Canada to the sea, we have in the northern third a number of species that are seldom seen south of there even in the winter."

"My only excuse for this book with all its imperfections, is my love for and interest in these feathered friends, who for more than sixty years have been my daily companions."

"If its contents prove to be a help to anyone in acquiring a better knowledge of our New Hampshire birds or awakens their interest in these little brothers of the woods and fields, the author will be amply paid for the time spent in its making."

ERVIN A. GRIFFIN

Few, if any, farmers in Boscawen during the last half century have possessed the "growing hand" and sales ability of Ervin A. Griffin.

Mr. Griffin conducted a sizable truck garden and by keen business ability received therefrom an exceptionally comfortable competence.

His fellow townsmen early appreciated his talents and honored him with public office and fraternal favors.

In 1902 Mr. Griffin was elected to fill the unexpired term of John C. Pearson on the Board of Selectmen; and in 1903 he was elected in his own right and served for three more years. In 1904 he became a member of the School Board, serving with distinction for six years. Besides serving as a selectman and a member of the School Board he held the town offices of Auditor and Supervisor of the Check List for periods of ten years each.

In his early manhood he became interested in the Grange and until his decease he was one of its most active members and a constant attendant, holding from time to time most of its important chairs. He was a Past Master of



Ervin A. Griffin

Ezekiel Webster Grange, and Past Master and Treasurer of Merrimack County Pomona. In addition to his Grange affiliations he was Past Noble Grand of the Penacook lodge of Odd Fellows, as well as a life-long member of the order and traveled many long miles to be present at the meetings, or to extend a helping hand to some sick brother. He was also a member of Hannah Dustin Rebekah Lodge.

The highest office a New Hampshire town can give a citizen, that of Representative to the General Court, was given to Mr. Griffin in 1928. This, no doubt was the cause of his death as he suffered an attack of pneumonia, contracted at Concord from which he lacked the strength to recover. He died Jan. 29, 1929 in his 63rd year, mourned by family and townspeople, a citizen who will long be remembered.

Ervin A. Griffin was born in Concord in 1866, but moved to this town with his father at the age of eleven years. In 1885 he married Mattie Hubbard Quimby, a direct descendant of Hannah Dustin. Of this union five children were born. (See genealogy)

ELI EDWIN GRAVES, M. D.

Eli Edwin Graves, M.D., one of the best known physicians in New Hampshire of the time in which he lived, was a power for good in Boscawen for more than fifty years. Dr. Graves was born in Jericho, Vermont, September 9, 1847— the son of Daniel H. and Lusetta Nash Graves, descendents of John Graves, who settled in Weathersfield, Massachusetts, in 1653. His paternal ancestors were also among the early settlers of Deerfield, Greenfield and Hadley, Massachusetts. On the distaff side, Dr. Graves was descended from the Nash family — original proprietors of Weymouth, Massachusetts. Eli Edwin Graves was educated in the public schools of his native town; and in the nearby town of Essex



Eli Edwin Graves

he prepared for college, at the Essex Classical Institute; from this school he entered the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, where he received the degree of Doctor in Medicine in 1868, afterwards doing post-graduate work at the Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital; a student as long as he lived, he attended the Cabot Clinics in Boston until his last illness. He located in Boscawen for the practice of his profession, September 16, 1868, and there continued until his removal to Penacook, October 20, 1897. In fifty years he failed to keep but one appointment and that because of insuperable snow drifts.

It was due to his skill as a diagnostician that in 1888 a virulent epidemic in Boscawen was confined to one family; by closing the roads immediately and by aiding the father who administered to the stricken ones alone, Dr. Graves assisted in caring for the sick, who were mortally stricken, battling the storms of that dreadful winter daily, carrying food and clothing. Without doubt he saved the lives of many of the towns' people who would have been ravaged by the plague except for his early recognition of the danger.

Thinking fifty years in advance of his time, Dr. Graves assembled in his Boscawen home a private museum containing valuable Indian trophies, relics of early Boscawen and vicinity; articles of interest from stage coach and tavern days which were the delight of all who visited the collection.

One example of his initiative is illustrated by his having constructed in front of his house, the first concrete sidewalk on the street, an original effort in village improvement.

Dr. Graves was library trustee from the beginning of the library association; chairman of the town water board; moderator of the town school meeting from 1870, with but one absence from duty in all those years; moderator of the town; probation officer; and a member of the House of Representatives in 1889. He was an important member of

the American Medical Association; American Public Health Association; the New Hampshire Centre District, and Merrimack County Medical Societies; New Hampshire Surgical Club; New Hampshire Historical Society, New Hampshire Horticultural Society. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and the Masons.

During his residence in the town Dr. Graves was a member of the Congregational Church to which he contributed liberally of his time and substance. His professional success came from a brilliant mind and devotion to his chosen work; but Dr. Graves' avocations have also been of unequalled value to the community in which he lived; he was an authority on every subject that he made his own.

He learned to know all the native birds by their song, flight and color; and derived much pleasure from identifying them as he went on his long drives about the country — Boscawen's original township of seven miles square, which now includes Webster, all of Canterbury, and Penacook, much of Concord and Salisbury, Franklin and towns far beyond — this was his far-flung parish and at all times of day and night with his beautiful black horses to do his bidding, he answered the calls of distress.

Ancient Americana, birds, butterflies, geology, flowers, historical data, and matters of civic betterment filled the time spared from the long hours of a doctor, whose patients had his untiring interest.

Dr. Graves' every good work in the town and church was aided and strengthened by his wife, Martha Williams Graves, who was quite as well known and loved as her distinguished husband and with him will live long in the hearts of their friends.

Their children who survive are Dr. Robert John Graves, of Concord, and Katharine Lorette (Mrs. Henry Chandler Rolfe) of Penacook. A young son, Lawrence Knowles, died in 1892.

ROBERT JOHN GRAVES, M. D.

Robert John Graves, the son of Dr. Eli Edwin Graves and Martha (Williams) Graves, was born in Boscawen, June 22, 1878. He attended school on the Plains until he was fourteen when he entered the Concord High School from which he was graduated in 1896. Thence he was admitted to Harvard College, scientific department, graduating *Magna cum laude* in 1900. At the beginning of his senior year in Cambridge he entered the Harvard Medical School from which he received his degree of M. D. *cum laude* in 1903. Following his graduation from the Medical School he served successively as surgical house officer at the Massachusetts General Hospital and as House physician at the Boston Lying-in Hospital.

November 28, 1904, he began practice in Concord where he has since been located. In June 1918 he was commissioned Major in the Medical Department, U. S. Army, serving until June 1919, the last six months of his service being in charge of a thousand bed section of the hospital at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.

He was appointed Medical Director of the United Life and Accident Insurance Company in 1917, and Chief Surgeon of the Boston and Maine Railroad in 1921. He has been on the surgical staff of the Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital for many years and is now its senior surgeon. This year he is President of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

October 10, 1905, he married Helen McGregor Ayers. They have four children, Katharine G. Johnston, Jane G. Howard, John Kimball Graves, Robin McGregor Graves, and one grandchild, Charles Woodbury Howard 2nd.

Apart from his strictly professional work Dr. Graves has



Robert John Graves

entered into many of the city's activities, serving as President of the Rotary Club, Commander of the American Legion, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Mechanicks National Bank, Trustee of the Loan and Trust Savings Bank, etc.

His chief hobby is the growing of fine iris and his collection is probably the best in the State.

He is a Congregationalist, a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, an Odd Fellow and a Republican.

GLENN A. HALL

The ideal life is one of service, one in which the duties at hand are cheerfully and efficiently performed, one in which every act and thought would bear the closest scrutiny, one in which confidence and usefulness continue to grow and broaden. It is no exaggeration to say such a life is being led by Glenn A. Hall.

Mr. Hall was born at Concord, Vermont, May 24, 1870, son of William H. Hall and Julia Brigham Hall, lifelong and highly respected citizens of Concord. At the age of two years the son sustained the irreparable loss of training and protection that a father alone can give.

The young son lived in the family of his grand-parents some seven years until his mother married Londus W. Haskell, when he became a member of the family of his step-father.

He was educated in the public schools of St. Johnsbury and Woodbury, Vermont. Mr. Hall was at an early age thrown upon his own resources. He soon became proficient in telegraphy, that he has since followed in connection with the duties of station agent. His first employment was as an operator at a summer hotel at Maquam



Glenn A. Hall

Bay, Vermont. Then followed services as operator or railroad agent at West Danville, Vt., Danbury and Franklin.

In 1894 Mr. Hall entered upon his long service as station agent at Boscawen, a position that he has most ably and satisfactorily filled under a management that is most exacting in demands of faithfulness and efficiency.

Mr. Hall has been twice married. First to Carrie T. Chase, September 29, 1892, who died March 7, 1906. Of this union two children were born; Harry A., who died at an early age and a daughter, Leila, now Mrs. Wayne Gardner. He married Elizabeth G. Gleason of Penacook, November 6, 1907.

Mr. Hall has been active and influential in local public affairs and lodge and club memberships. Has served during the past ten years as town clerk and is a 32° Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Wonalancet Club of Concord. He is a Republican and Congregationalist.

May 4, 1928, Mr. Hall was appointed Justice of the Boscawen Municipal Court. He came to this position without any special legal training but equipped for the position through well-grounded understanding of what is fair and right, with a keen conception of moral and ethical values. He has read much along those lines that have been of assistance in forming and rendering decisions that have been regarded most favorably, giving his court popularity.

Judge Hall has been fortunate in the assistance rendered by Mrs. Hall in the conduct of his position as station agent and the cooperation in many local improvements and she is accorded the credit of leadership in the formation and maintenance of several local societies and improvements.

ALMON GREENE HARRIS

For three generations the name of Harris has stood in New Hampshire for all that is best in the woolen industry, and the present head of the family, Almon Greene Harris, is bringing up four fine boys to continue the record of the eighty-five years in which the Harris mills have been a large part of the industrial life of the town of Boscawen and the village of Penacook. Aside from his devotion to his family and his business, Mr. Harris has taken a prominent part in all the worth while activities of his community, that has no more valuable citizen, nor one more highly esteemed.

He was born in Boscawen, January 24, 1870, son of Ezra Sheldon and Sarah (Greene) Harris. He was educated in the public schools of the town, supplementing the course with that of the Concord High School, from which he graduated in 1888, and one at Comers' Commercial College in Boston.

On completing this course he entered the employ of his father, proprietor of the Dustin Island Woolen Mills. Serving a short apprenticeship, he was promoted to the position of office manager, which he held until the death of his father, March 22, 1893.

The business was then incorporated with Robert L. Harris, President, and Almon G. Harris, Treasurer. In July, 1906, Robert L. Harris and Almon G. Harris, in partnership with Arthur B. Emery, of New York City, purchased the Quechee Mills, at Quechee, Vermont. They began immediately as white flannel manufacturers, under the title of the J. C. Parker Co. Robert L. Harris was President, and Almon G. Harris, Treasurer, of the corporation. Under their management this mill was remodeled, and the production approximately doubled.

In 1911 Robert L. Harris, Almon G. Harris, and Arthur



Almon Greene Harris

B. Emery consolidated their mill properties at Boscawen, New Hampshire, and Quechee, Vermont, by organizing a new corporation under the title of Harris, Emery Co. Robert L. Harris became President, Arthur B. Emery, Vice President, and Almon G. Harris, Treasurer. A salesroom was opened in New York, with a selling organization managed by Mr. Emery.

In 1923 a modern mill building and steam plant were added to the Penacook mill, doubling its capacity.

Robert L. Harris died July 4, 1923, and Arthur B. Emery succeeded him as President. Mr. Emery died in 1928, and Almon G. Harris became President of the Harris, Emery Co.; also of the Agawam Company, which they had purchased in 1916.

A member of the Republican party, he has for seven years been Selectman of Boscawen, chairman for three years; and a member of the State Legislature two sessions, 1903-1905. He has been chairman and a member of the Board of Education for more than twenty years, and has served for years on the Board of Water Commissioners.

Mr. Harris has long been prominent in Masonic circles, served three years as Master of his home lodge; is a Knight Templar, and holds the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; is also a member of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and has been Deputy Grand Lecturer and District Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District of the State. He has also served as Master of the Grange. He has always attended the Congregational Church.

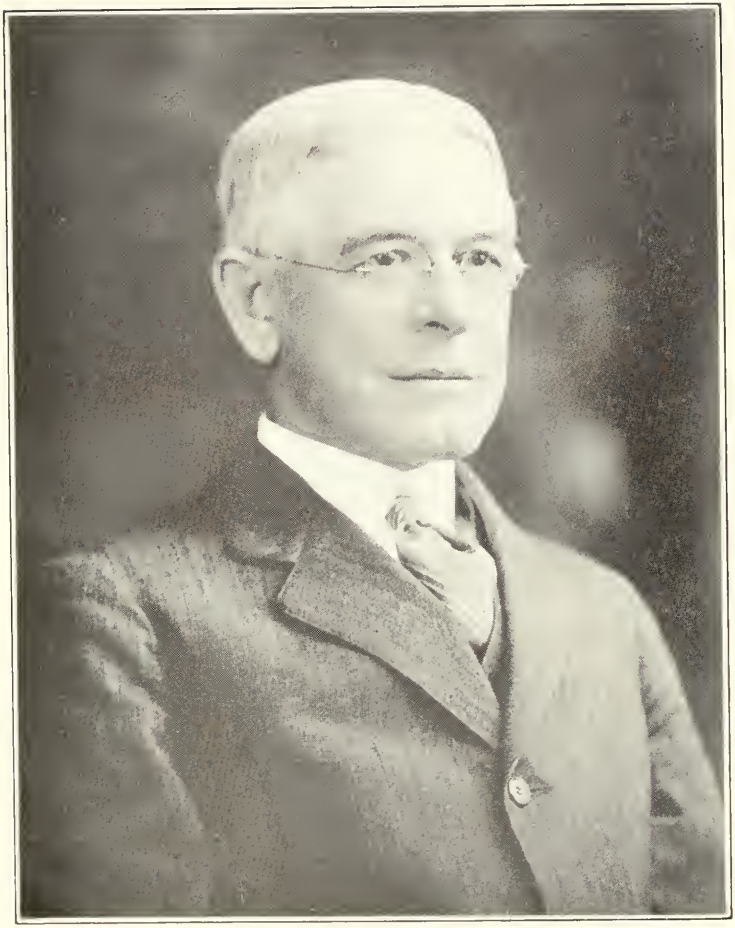
On October 12, 1909, Almon Greene Harris married Clara Forsyth Grimes of Hillsboro, who died June 5, 1910. He married Margaret E. Carroll of Boscawen, October 3, 1912, and they are the parents of six children: Carol, born December 6, 1913; Almon Greene, Jr., born August 2, 1915; Edwin Sheldon, born April 2, 1917; Carl Webster, born February 23, 1919; Janet, born April 6, 1921, and Robert Buckman, born October 24, 1922.

ROBERT LINCOLN HARRIS

Robert Lincoln Harris was born at Penacook (Fisherville), on May 3, 1865, the son of Ezra Sheldon and Cassandra A. (Greene) Harris. He was educated in the Penacook public schools, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was married April 17, 1907, to Edith Belle Sherburne of Canaan. She died Oct. 9, 1921. There were no children.

From an early age Mr. Harris was associated with the Harris Woolen Mill, built by his grandfather, Almon Harris, in 1847, and subsequently operated by his father, Ezra Sheldon Harris. He learned the business by practical work in the mill, becoming superintendent at the death of his father, on March 22, 1893, when the mill was incorporated under the name of the Dustin Island Woolen Mills. Mr. Harris, with the help of his brother, Almon G. Harris, treasurer of the corporation, at once inaugurated extensive improvements and increased the capacity of the mill. In 1906 Mr. Arthur B. Emery became an associate partner, and the corporation bought the Quechee Mill, at Quechee, Vermont, owned by the J. C. Parker Co. It was successfully operated until 1911, when a new company was organized, under a charter from the State of Vermont, and was incorporated under the name of the Harris-Emery Co. The Harris-Emery Co. purchased the capital stock of the Dustin Island Woolen Mills at Penacook, and Mr. Harris was elected President of the new corporation. The Harris-Emery Co. opened offices and salesrooms in New York City, for the distribution of their products, under the management of Mr. Arthur B. Emery. In 1914-1916 additions were made to the Quechee Mill, and in 1923 a large



Robert Lincoln Harris

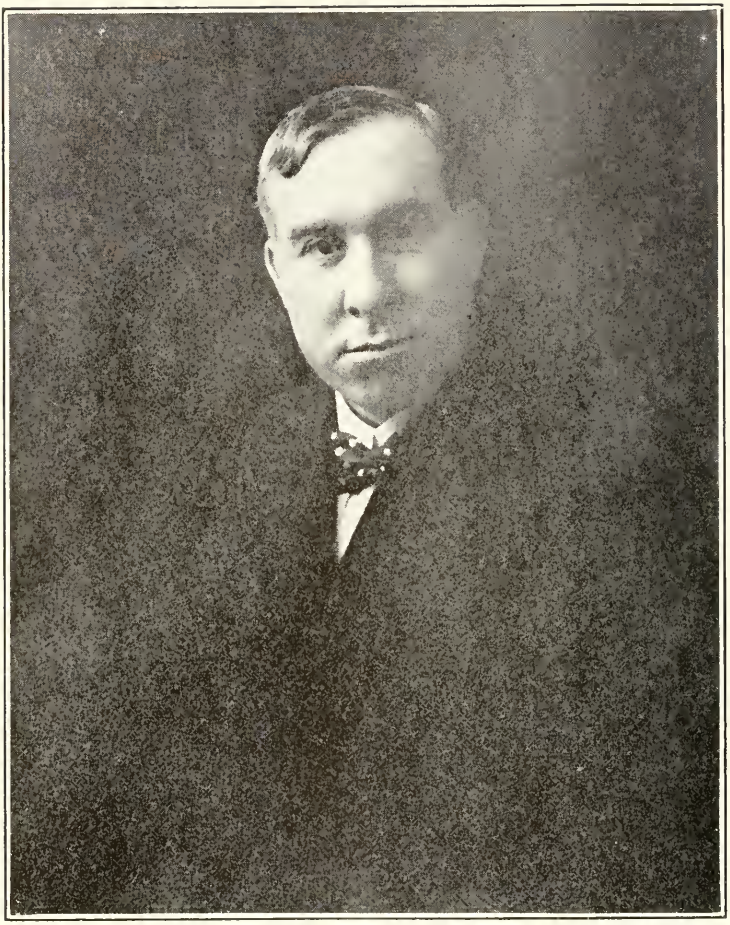
addition was built to the Penacook Mill, practically doubling its capacity.

In politics, he was a staunch Republican, and for several years was Moderator of the town.

Mr. Harris was a Master of the Grange, and a charter member of the Union Club at Penacook. He was prominent in Masonic affairs, being a member of Horace Chase Lodge, No. 72, F. & A. M., of Penacook, Trinity Chapter, Horace Chase Council, and Mt. Horeb Commandery, Knights Templar, at Concord, and New Hampshire Consistory at Nashua, 32nd degree. He was also a Past Grand of Contoocook Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a member of Hannah Dustin Rebekah Lodge.

In religion, he was associated with the Congregational Church.

Mr. Harris died July 4, 1923.



Harry Sheldon Harris

HARRY SHELDON HARRIS

Harry Sheldon Harris, son of Ezra Sheldon and Sarah Amelia (Greene) Harris, was born Aug. 24, 1867. He was educated in the Penacook public schools, at the Penacook School of Practice, one year at New London, one year at New Hampton in commercial law and business college, one year under the tutelage of Louis J. Rundlett, for the past forty years Superintendent of Schools in the city of Concord.

He married Ida May Dalby of Bradford, N. H., June 24, 1891; she died May 20, 1922; no children.

Mr. Harris is a Republican and has served his town in various offices, always administering town affiairs as it seemed would be beneficial to Boscawen, where he has always lived. At present he is a member of the Board of Education of the Penacook Union School District.

He is a member of Contoocook Lodge, I. O. O. F. His religious affiliations have been with all the denominations, believing them all to be sincere in their teaching, for the uplift and benefit of the present and the future destiny of mankind.



Howard L. Holmes

HOWARD L. HOLMES

Howard L. Holmes was born in Salisbury, February 27, 1891, the son of William J. and Naomi (Shaw) Holmes. He lived in Salisbury until 1903, then came to Boscawen with his parents, who purchased the Courser place and moved there. He attended the public schools at Salisbury and Boscawen, later the National School of Business at Concord.

Mr. Holmes was in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad for two years, 1909-1911, as an assistant station agent at Andover. From there he was transferred to Manchester where he was employed as chief night clerk for the American Express Company for three years. Concluding his labors in Manchester in 1914, he returned to his home in Boscawen, and with his brother, Frank E. Holmes, formed a partnership and entered into the lumber industry.

Mr. Holmes has been much interested in the political and business affairs of the town. He is an ardent Republican. While still a young man the citizens, recognizing his strength of character and capacity to accomplish things, in 1928, elected him as Selectman. The services rendered were so satisfactory that a re-election was unanimously accorded, and at the present time he is chairman of the Board. He has championed the cause of improved highway development and other progressive measures.

In Mr. Holmes' faithfulness and popularity, the town has a valuable asset, that it will undoubtedly continue to draw upon for able and efficient service.



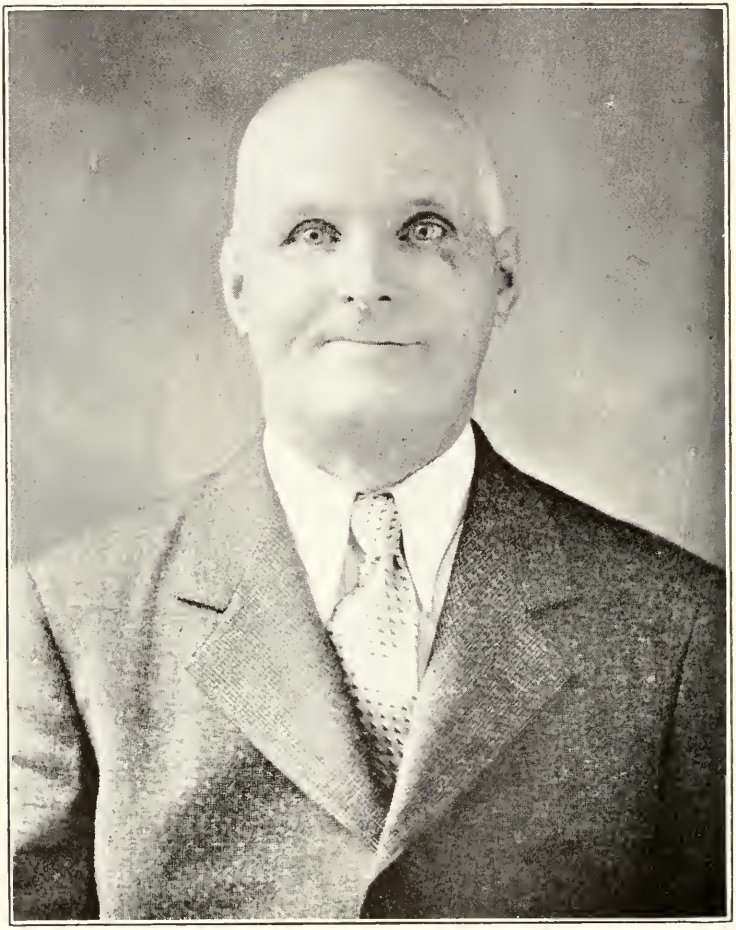
Guy Hampton Hubbard

GUY HAMPTON HUBBARD

Guy Hampton Hubbard, son of John Putnam and Martha Amanda (Knapp) Hubbard, was born in Penacook (Fisherville), November 4, 1864. He was educated in the Penacook public schools, Penacook Normal Academy and Penacook School of Practice. He was married, June 20, 1894, to Grace Greene Harris, daughter of Ezra S. Harris, and has one daughter, Doris Cassandra Hubbard, now Mrs. Hazen Frazee of Penacook, and two granddaughters, Beverly Hubbard Frazee and Barbara Lois Frazee. He is a man of moral character, a stunch Republican, and has always been prominent in town affairs.

After graduating from the School of Practice, Mr. Hubbard for several years managed a clothing store in Penacook. In 1885, he bought from his cousin, Oliver J. Fifield, a half interest in the Fifield Harness Shop, and in 1887 they jointly bought, from John A. Coburn, his undertaking business, which they are still conducting under the name of Fifield & Hubbard, having been in this business forty-six years. In 1890, Mr. Hubbard, retiring from the harness business, opened a store for clothing, boots and shoes. This he continued to operate until 1920. In 1916 he established a fire insurance agency, which he still conducts.

He served as Town Clerk of Boscawen from 1895 to 1909, as a member of the Board of Education from 1897 to 1900, as Tax Collector from 1899 to 1906, also from 1910 to 1923; as Representative to the General Court two terms, 1915-1916 and 1917-1918; as Senator from the Seventh District one term, 1919-1920, and is now a member of the Board of Selectmen. A member of Contoocook Lodge, I. O. O. F., Hannah Dustin Rebekah Lodge, Horace Chase Lodge, No. 72, F. & A. M. Also a member of the Concord Wonolancet Club, the Concord Country Club, and a member of the Episcopal Church.



Fred James

FRED JAMES

Fred James was born in Lena, Ill., March 7, 1868, son of John L. and Melinda (Hanson) James, the former a native of Canterbury, the latter of Northfield, both in Merrimack County, New Hampshire. Though born in Illinois, Mr. James came to Boscawen at the age of six years and received his education in the Boscawen public schools, and Smith's Business College in Concord.

Every town feels an honest pride in its self-made men, and Boscawen has an outstanding example of American efficiency in Mr. James. By excellent judgment, business acumen and hard work, Mr. James has become, entirely through his own efforts, a leading citizen of his town and state.

In 1901 he established himself in business as the owner of a general store in Boscawen, which he has continued to carry on since, enjoying continued prosperity until it has become one of the leading establishments of its type in Merrimack County. In connection with this Mr. James has been extensively engaged in the lumber business, and in this field, too, his keen business judgment has brought him marked success.

In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, and he has been active over a long period in the local affairs of his party. He has served several years as a member of the Board of Selectmen; in 1901 he was appointed postmaster, an office which he has filled to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens to the present time.

He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, being associated with the lodge at Penacook, and is also a member of the Ezekiel Webster Grange. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational Church at Boscawen, where he has been Sunday

School Superintendent for twenty-five years. He is clerk of the church, its auditor and chairman of the finance and church committees.

On February 3, 1927, Mr. James married Sylvia (Fairbanks) Schriver, daughter of George H. and Mary (Gerrish) Fairbanks of Webster, who had one daughter, Elizabeth. Mrs. James, a registered nurse, is a graduate of the Franklin Hospital Training School, and now is president of the Boscawen Woman's Club, and active in all good work in the town.

MARTHA KNOWLES

It is sometimes said that a country, or state, will have a period in which it produces a group of brilliant men and women, then followed by a period in which no individual name stands out above the general average.

The years between 1800 and 1860 seem to have been a time in which New Hampshire's sons and daughters were endowed with superior intellects, and to the later years of this "brilliant period" belongs Martha Knowles, with her keen mind and her ready wit.

Martha Ann Knowles, born in Danbury on Dec. 15, 1845, the daughter of George and Mary (Cram) Knowles, early in her life went with her parents to Manchester and there received the rudiments of her education. As a young lady she came to Boscawen with her parents and entered the Elmwood Academy, from which institution she graduated with honor. For a while she taught in the District schools of the neighboring towns, but she wanted a larger field for her abilities and so went to Boston where she soon secured a position in the Phillips School for boys. Here she established a remarkable record. For thirty-eight years she taught in the same building and only once in those years did she change rooms.

Outside the schoolroom Miss Knowles was deeply interested in animal life, and the Great Out-of-Doors. In her early career she became a member of the Appalachian Club of Boston, and found rest and recreation in its walking and camping trips. A "hike" of twenty-five to forty miles was a common event, and to live in a tent for weeks at a stretch was a marvelous treat. A spot dear to her heart was Three Mile Island in Lake Winnepesaukee, where she camped each summer for many seasons.

Her other varied interests never caused her to lose her



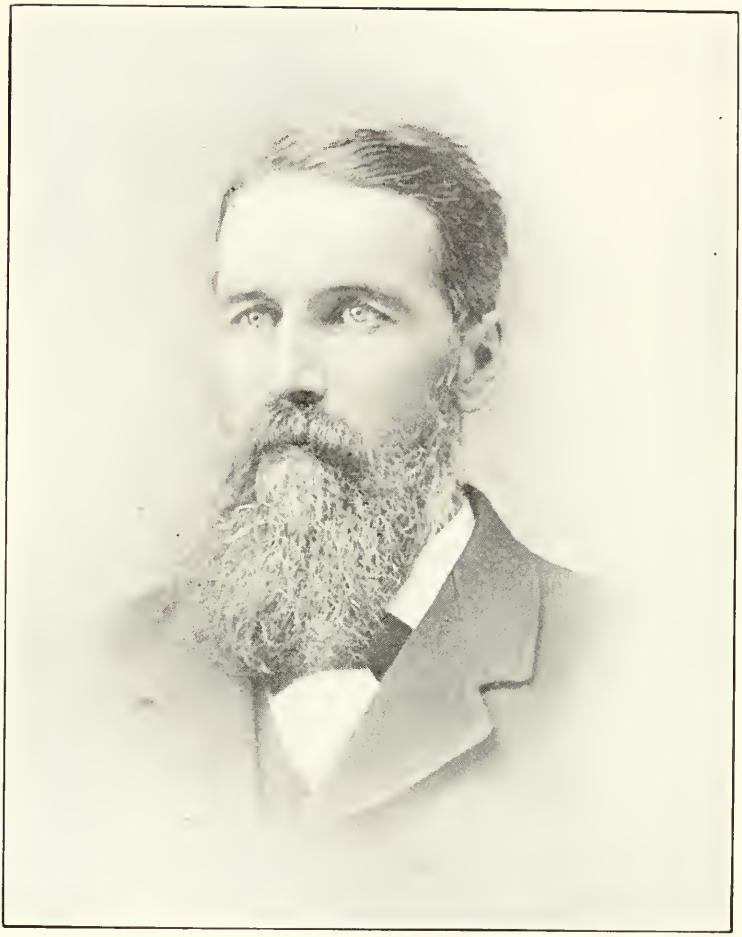
Martha Knowles

love for Boscawen, and every year she came back to spend a part of her vacation here, usually in the home of her beloved friends, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves, where she rolled miles of bandages, made "simple syrup", initiated the children into the mysteries of woodcraft and chaperoned amateur camping at nearby sites.

Local readers may be interested to know that Miss Knowles' father was an early postmaster of the town of Boscawen; that he and his family lived in the cottage opposite Mrs. Carroll's homestead; and that he built the house where F. L. Gerrish now lives, with the attached barn. His daughter, Martha, drew the plans.

Miss Knowles died in Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 27, 1926. Besides some minor bequests, she left to Phillips Exeter Academy a $5,000.00 Scholarship to benefit New Hampshire boys; and to the Boscawen Public Library approximately $10,000.00, together with her own collection of books and pictures. A two hundred dollar trust fund was provided for perpetual care of the family lot in the Plain cemetery where Miss Knowles' ashes are interred beside those of her father.

The interest accruing from her gift to the Library is to be used for the purchase of more books, and with her name appearing in each volume as it is acquired the memory of Martha A. Knowles will live, and generations yet to come will reap the benefit of her generosity.



Sherman Little

SHERMAN LITTLE

Sherman Little the 2nd, son of Simeon B. and Harriet Boyd Little, was born on Little's Hill, Boscawen, now Webster, February 6, 1835. He was educated in the common school and also attended a few terms at an academy.

On Sept. 8, 1859 he married Mary Ann Austin and they were the parents of eight children all of whom grew to man and womanhood.

He early united with the Congregational Church in which he was an active worker and for a time Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He was interested in all town and public affairs, being Moderator for about twenty years, Selectman for seven years and represented the town at the Legislature two years. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Merrimack County Mutual Fire Insurance Company almost from the time of its organization until his death on September 20, 1895.

Being of sound judgment and much respected by his fellow townsmen he was often entrusted with the settlement of estates and the guardianship of minors and the aged.

He lived his whole life in the house in which he was born, carrying on the farm which had long been in the Little family.

EDSON H. MATTICE

The seventeenth day of July, 1883, when Edson H. Mattice took up his residence in Boscawen and entered the employment of Stratton, Merrill & Co., was an important event not only in the life of Mr. Mattice himself, but in that of the town.

In all phases of public and private affairs he has pre-



Edson H. Mattice

sented the same high intelligence, energy, efficiency and activity that makes for success and leadership.

Prior to coming to New Hampshire, Mr. Mattice had served an apprenticeship in large flour mills at New York in the art of making flour, so entered upon his life work well equipped for efficient service. This service and faithfulness to duty so impressed his employers that his rise has been phenominal. Head miller and the superintendency were the early gradations and upon reorganization as a corporation under the name of Stratton & Co., became a stockholder and director with enlarged authority and responsibility. While the flour industry in New England has waned during the past few years, these local mills have increased in capacity and popularity owing to the progressive ideas in the management, of which Mr. Mattice has been an important factor.

While Mr. Mattice's close and constant attention to business has been exacting, he has from the first been greatly interested in and taken an active part in the political, school, church and lodge affairs and gives generously of his time and experience. He has served most efficiently as a member of the Board of Education twenty-four years; a commissioner of the important board of water-works thirteen years, and auditor twenty-five years; chairman of the Board of Supervisors fourteen years, and President of the Congregational Society for seventeen years.

These long services only partially portray the activities, strength of character and influence that Mr. Mattice has exerted for important progressive measures.

Mr. Mattice has been most happy in his married life and family relations. He was married in April, 1893, to Jeannette Abbott Gage, daughter of Calvin Gage, long one of the most prominent citizens of the town. They have two sons: Russell Chandler and Richard Gage Mattice, and four grandchildren.



John Couch Pearson

JOHN COUCH PEARSON

John Couch Pearson was born in West Boscawen, now Webster, May 25, 1835, the only child of Nathan and Eliza (Couch) Pearson. He attended the public schools, McGaw Institute at Reed's Ferry and Kimball Union Academy at Meriden. He remained on the home farm, widely known for its fine sheep, until after the death of his father, when he became a partner of the late George Little in the general store on Corser Hill. In 1876 he removed to Penacook, then Fisherville, and resided there until his death, August 20, 1911. During his active business career he held, among other positions, those of trustee of the Merrimack County Savings Bank, director of the Republican Press Association, president of the Rumford Printing Company, director of the Concord Street Railway and director of the Concord Axle Works. An ardent Republican in politics, he served both Webster and Boscawen in the legislature and in 1889 was state senator from the ninth district. He served many terms as moderator and selectman of Boscawen and was for some years commissioner of Merrimack county. He did much towards bringing about the construction of the Boscawen and Penacook waterworks system and towards the erection of the bronze memorial tablets on Boscawen's historic sites. He was marshal of the day on the occasion of the 150th anniversary celebration of the two towns. The causes of religion and education found in him an active friend and in general it could be said of him, both as a citizen and as an official, that he sincerely and successfully sought the public good. He married, Nov. 27, 1856, Elizabeth S. Colby of Warner, who died in 1905. Their children were Carrie E., who died in 1882; Edward N. of Concord, who died in 1923; John W., of Newton, Mass.; and Harlan C., of Concord.



Edward Nathan Pearson

EDWARD NATHAN PEARSON

Edward Nathan Pearson was born in Webster, September 7, 1859, the son of John Couch and Elizabeth Colby Pearson, and died at his home in Concord, January 26, 1924. He prepared at Warner High school and Kimball Union Academy for Dartmouth college, where he graduated in 1881 with Phi Beta Kappa rank and Commencement Day oration honors. After a year of educational work in Washington, D. C., he joined the staff of the Concord Evening Monitor and was in succession city editor, associate editor, managing editor and business manager. In 1898 he went with the Rumford Printing Company as business manager, but in the following year was elected secretary of state and served in that capacity with distinguished ability and acceptance until May, 1915, when he resigned to become cashier of the First National Bank. Later he was promoted to the presidency of the bank and held that position until his last illness. A Republican in politics, and the candidate of that party for United States Senator in 1913, he never allowed partisanship to enter into his administration of public office and on more than one occasion the Democrats of the legislature showed their appreciation of this fact by joining in his election by acclamation as secretary of state. Mr. Pearson had a wide range of interests as indicated by the number of business enterprises and religious and philanthropic institutions and movements of which he was an officer. He was one of those who gave valuable assistance in the founding of Old Home Week and during the World War he was a member of the Public Safety committee and the treasurer of numerous "drives." December 6, 1882, he married Addie Maria Sargent of Lebanon. Their second son, Robert Houghton Pearson, died in 1911. Surviving children are Edward N. Pearson of San Francisco, Cal., John W. Pearson of Concord and Mildred (Mrs. Howard A. Morrison) of Winchester, Mass.



John Walter Pearson

JOHN WALTER PEARSON

John Walter Pearson, second son and third child of John Couch and Elizabeth (Colby) Pearson, was born in Webster, February 17, 1862. At Penacook Academy and Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., he prepared for Dartmouth College, where he graduated with the class of 1883, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was a member of the Vitruvian Society, now the Alpha Omega chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity; was an editor of the Argis and a member of his class baseball team. After completing his college course he entered the employ of the Old Colony Railroad at Boston as assistant to its chief engineer, the late George S. Morrill, native of Penacook. For fifty years Mr. Pearson has continued this connection, remaining with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad as division engineer after it leased the Old Colony. During the half century he has had a part in many outstanding engineering operations, including the electrification of the Nantasket Branch, the first of such work in New England, and the building of the South Station, at the time of its erection the largest passenger terminal in the country. He was much used by the late Charles F. Choate, distinguished railroad attorney, as an expert witness in important cases at law. He is a member of the Boston Society of Engineers. Upon his retirement from active railroad service, Mr. Pearson and his son entered upon a contracting business which they still conduct.

Mr. Pearson married Effie M. Whiton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Whiton of Newton, Mass. They have three daughters, two sons and five grandchildren. Their home is at 132 Church Street, Newton, Mass.

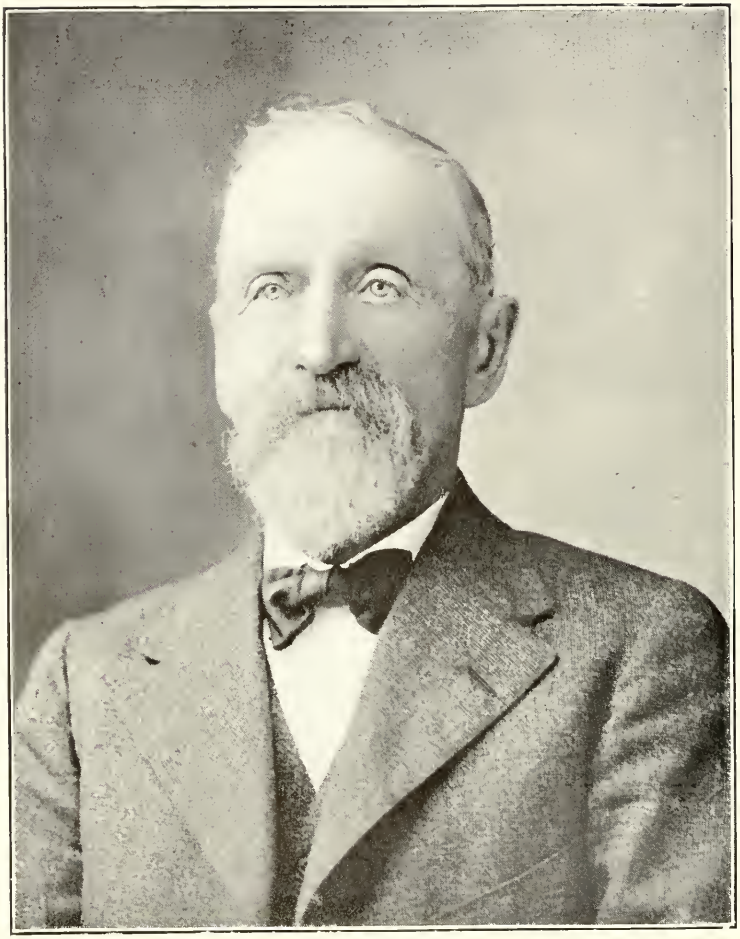


Harlan Colby Pearson

HARLAN COLBY PEARSON

Harlan Colby Pearson, youngest child of John Couch and Elizabeth (Colby) Pearson, was born on Corser Hill in Webster, November 27, 1872. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1893 with the degree of A.B. and was given the honorary degree of A. M. in 1926. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Upsilon at college; is permanent secretary of his class; and has served on the executive committee of the general alumni association. The month after graduation he joined the staff of the Concord Evening Monitor and has maintained that connection ever since. For twenty-five years he has sent a weekly "Concord Letter" to twenty-five of the leading New Hampshire papers and for many years he has been the Concord correspondent of the Boston Globe. For three years he was the editor and publisher of the Granite Monthly. He was for a time private secretary to Senator William E. Chandler, and has served in that capacity for twelve Governors of New Hampshire, including the present incumbent. In 1921-22 he was Deputy Secretary of State. Republican in politics; attends the Universalist Church; member of the New Hampshire Historical Society and the Concord Chamber of Commerce.

He married, on November 30, 1896, Laura Prucia, daughter of Henry H. and Mary Jane (Jackson) Metcalf; children: Caroline (Mrs. William E. Spaulding), Winchester, Mass.; Richard M., of Harper & Brothers, New York City; John M., employed at the Rumford Press, Concord. Grandchildren: William E. Spaulding, Jr., John Pearson Spaulding and Donald T. Spaulding, of Winchester.



Henry Francis Pearson

HENRY FRANCIS PEARSON

Henry F. Pearson was a direct descendant of the first families to settle at Boscawen, afterwards to be known as Webster, and this section was described so aptly by him as "Between the mountain and the river."

His early life was that of an average boy reared in the strict religious atmosphere of that period for he was born on July 23, 1839. The observance of Sunday did not permit of even the gathering of hens' eggs, so if it was freezing weather, the eggs were simply frozen.

He attended the old academy at Reeds Ferry and afterwards the Elmwood Academy at Boscawen.

In young manhood, he cherished a desire to become a minister of the gospel. He had to forego this ambition and content himself with the many interests of the farm, the Church and the social life of the community.

For many years, he was interested in the raising of fine merino sheep. He knew his sheep as he knew his friends, and he could trace resemblances back a number of generations.

In middle life, he had charge of a young men's Bible class, numbering from twelve to twenty members who kept up a regular attendance. This was no one-sided class with the teacher holding forth all of the time as there was a mutual interchange of views.

During the last twenty-five years of his life, he often acted in the capacity of minister at the funerals of many who were not affiliated with the Church, and due to the absence of the minister of the Church, he would frequently conduct the service.

Henry H. Gerrish and Henry F. Pearson were elected deacons of the Congregational Church on June 18, 1874. Their resignations as deacons took place on December 14, 1893. When these resignations were accepted, the follow-

ing words of appreciation were written to both of them: "For these eighteen years, we have received at your hands the sacred emblems in the holy communion. We have looked to you as our leaders in prayer and song. We place on record now, our loving and grateful remembrance of your self-denying faithfulness, with the assurance of our abiding confidence." Henry H. Gerrish reconsidered his resignation, and decided to serve again as deacon, doing so until November, 1896.

Henry F. Pearson was known far and near by the title of deacon. The young men used this title, when addressing him, as a term of endearment and comradeship.

He was reared under the orthodox teaching of Father Buxton, but as the world moved on in its more liberal thinking he kept pace with that advance. His own attitude toward the life hereafter was summed up in Revelation 3: 8, "I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it."

Over a long term of years, he went from one school house to another to teach singing in the evenings to all ages. In 1914, singing was introduced into the public school curriculum, and he taught the children singing in 1914 and 1915. He was the proud possessor of the first pitch pipe used in the town.

After he had given up his active work at the farm, he still participated in the same public interests in which he had always shared.

In 1919, he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. He cast his last presidential vote for Harding and Coolidge in November, 1920, and for the amendment of which he approved.

He passed away on November 9, 1920.

He married Henrietta R. Bills on Februrary 14, 1860. She died April 24 1885. In October, 1887, he married Harriet E. Bills. She died April 28, 1894. Then, on May 8, 1899, he married Vienna Dodge.

COMMODORE GEORGE HAMILTON PERKINS

Commodore Perkins' naval career covered a period of forty years. The following article was written by his daughter for the Sponsor Society:

"The launching of the torpedo destroyer U. S. S. Perkins, named for Commodore George Hamilton Perkins, took place at the Fore River Shipbuilding Company's yard at Quincy, Massachusetts, on April 9, 1910. When the last block had been knocked from under the forward part of the keel, I broke a bottle of champagne on her sharp bow, and said: 'I christen thee Perkins.' The crowd cheered and she slipped into the water.

Admiral Bowles, then President of the Company, at a luncheon afterwards, ended his speech with these words: 'It is fitting that these little boats should bear the names of naval officers who have rendered distinguished service in behalf of their country. It is a custom, I am glad to say, the Government reserves for its heroes. The boat that was launched today was named for a man who was brave in battle and who was known in the service as a gentleman, an able and gallant officer, and a good fellow.'

George Hamilton Perkins, son of Judge Hamilton Perkins, was born in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, in 1836, and died in Boston in 1899. His last words were: 'I've furled my sails for the last time.' Numerous biographies have stressed his miraculous markmanship at sea, his prowess in hunting big game, his adventures among cannibals in the Congo, the chasing of slavers, and his part in cattle round-ups in South America and Hawaii. He was the first to hoist the American flag over the Midway Islands. He weathered terrific hurricanes, and typhoons drove him into Chinese and Malay ports where white men had never before been seen.



Commodore Perkins

Because of his Civil War record statues of Commodore Perkins have been placed on the grounds of the State House at Concord, New Hampshire, and at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. On the former are engraved the words that Farragut uttered concerning him: 'No braver man ever trod a ship's deck.' Perkins piloted Farragut's fleet up the Mississippi River on the ship Cayuga. An officer described the conflict in these words: 'The battle of New Orleans was like sailing over hell on a sheet of paper.'

On reaching the city, Lieutenant Perkins and Captain Bailey were ordered to go ashore and demand its surrender. George W. Cable, the novelist, was living in New Orleans at that time, and records the impressions made on him as he saw the two unarmed officers land and walk alone through the threatening mob. He says in part: 'The crowd on the levee howled and screamed with rage. . . There came a roar of shoutings and imprecations and crowding feet down Common Street. 'Hurrah for Jeff Davis! Shoot them! Kill them! Hang them!' . . Two officers of the United States Navy were walking abreast, unguarded and alone, looking not to right or left, never frowning, never flinching, while the mob screamed in their ears, and shook cocked pistols in their faces. . . So through the gates of death those two men walked to City Hall to demand the town's surrender. It was one of the bravest deeds I ever saw done.'

My father also took a conspicuous part in the Battle of Mobile Bay, for while in command of the iron-clad Chickasaw, he compelled the surrender of the dreaded Confederate ram Tennessee. When I visited Mobile, I wrote this poem in his memory:

'Twas over fifty years ago
The Chickasaw in Mobile Bay,
In bulldog grip held fast her foe,
The Tennessee, that bloody day.

Cried Perkins: 'Shoot another round;
Now strike the bow and blast the stern;

Just keep it up, boys, pound and pound,
Until at last we've seen her burn!'

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I think I hear a call, I halt!
The sailors' souls are passing by;
The breeze is fresh, a smell of salt —
Oh! What a splendid way to die.

This eve I think of one I love;
The sea is gray, the moon shines bright;
I gaze to heaven, far above;
The brave look down here ev'ry night.'"

—Isabel Perkins Anderson.

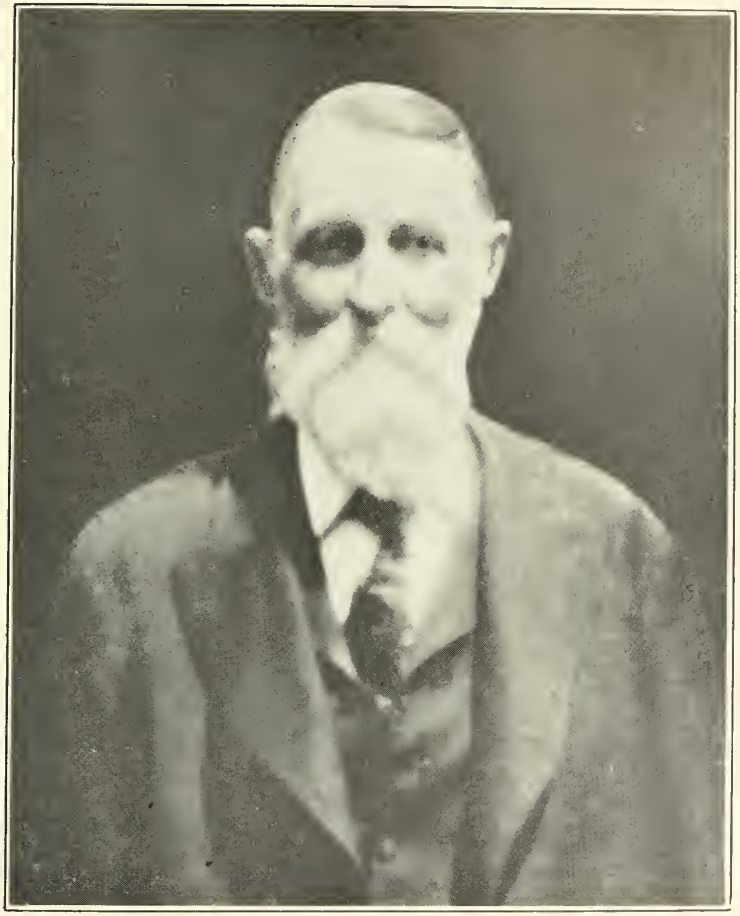
GEORGE LITTLE PILLSBURY

"An honest man is the noblest work of God." The most honest man the writer ever knew was George Little Pillsbury. Not only was he honest to the extent that "his word was as good as his bond," but honesty was infused into every board he sawed and every nail he drove.

By occupation a lowly carpenter, he never in his entire life received over two and one-half dollars for a ten-hour day, but he soon earned the deserved reputation that "anything Pillsbury built was solid." A worthy disciple of that Lowly Carpenter of nineteen hundred years ago.

Not a confessed Christian, as the world uses the term, but a firm believer in a controlling Deity, he conducted his life in keeping with true religious faiths; was a regular attendant of the Congregational Church, and a life-long member of the Sunday School, at one time officiating as its Superintendent.

He was a man of sound judgment and clear discernment, and had a remarkable grasp of the current events of his time. His reading was extensive, and instinctively he leaned toward the "heavy reading" of the literary-minded.



George Little Pillsbury

He greatly desired a public library for the town, and when the "Library Act" was passed he saw a chance of his dream being fulfilled, and interested others in the project. From this modest start which he was able to encourage has grown our present beautiful modern library. He, and his two good friends, Dr. E. E. Graves, and Deacon Edgerton Raymond, became the first Board of Trustees, — a trust which Dr. Graves and Mr. Pillsbury held till death removed them. Acting as temporary librarian he diplomatically guided the younger patrons' reading habit into channels both entertaining and beneficial; perchance substituting "Treasure Island" for "Deadwood Dick"!

A member of the School Board for years, he was instrumental in securing the services of high grade teachers, as he felt that the quality of the teacher was the keynote of the school situation. He also served several years as Selectman and here, as elsewhere, he manifested his integrity of character and stood four-square for the course he believed right, regardless of politics or political influence.

George Little Pillsbury, the youngest child of Joseph and Martha (Little) Pillsbury, was born May 17, 1839, on the farm now known as the Will Goodhue Farm. He attended the public schools of Boscawen and the Elmwood Literary Institute. Here he lived until he reached his majority, then, as his father had died the previous year, the farm was sold and he went to the then west (Indiana and Iowa) to join his two older brothers who were successful hydraulic engineers.

Later he went to Canada where for some years he operated oil pumps for the new industry of drilling for oil.

Subsequently, he returned to Boscawen to care for his aging mother, and on December 2, 1873, married Lucina T. Quimby, who died October 17, 1881, and whose loss he poignantly mourned till his death on the 23d of January, 1912. They had three children.

RALPH WILLIAM PILLSBURY

(An Autobiography)

On his father's side he is descended from the line of Lieut. George Little, one of the first proprietors of Boscawen, and from the old Newburyport Pillsburys. On his mother's side he is a Dustin, the ninth from the old fighting Hannah; but so far as one can see this has done him no harm, unless, perhaps, it has given him a tendency to fight the other person's ideas when they fail to coincide with his own. Hannah disliked being compelled to go where she did not want to go, and made it manifest with a hatchet; while he, if he does not like another's suggestions, often makes it manifest in words.

George L. and Lucina (Quimby) Pillsbury had three children. The oldest died in infancy,—perhaps the easiest solution of the problem of life. The second, Mary Agnes, lived to become a teacher, possessing a wide range of accurate knowledge on a variety of subjects; one of Boscawen's outstanding women of the last fifty years.

The youngest child was Ralph William, born March 24, 1880. His mother died when he was eighteen months old, and he was brought up under the guiding hand of his aunt, Mrs. Martha (Pillsbury) Webster.

He attended the Boscawen schools, graduated from Kimball Union Academy, at Meriden, N. H., in the class of 1899; and received his B. S. degree from Dartmouth College in 1903. On the day of his graduation, June 24, 1903, he married Myrtie Ellen Willey, of Norwich, Vt. They have had five children.

In 1903 he entered the employ of the White River Paper Company, of White River Junction, Vt., and remained with that concern for seven years, during which time he travelled by team over most of the hills of Vermont and New Hampshire.



Ralph William Pillsbury

In 1910 the failing health of his relatives compelled his return to Boscawen, where he has remained, becoming one of President Roosevelt's "Forgotten men." Among the numerous occupations of these later years are storekeeping, printing, farming, orcharding, trucking; with such additional duties as fall to the lot of a member of the School Board, a Library Trustee and an Adjustor of Damage for the Fish and Game Department of the State of New Hampshire.

He became interested in the Bi-Centennial Anniversary Celebration of the town of Boscawen and took an active part in securing the funds and attending to many of the minor details of the Historical Play, so ably presented by his lifelong friend, Mrs. Oscar Tabor, Jr. He was appointed one of a committee to prepare a History of Boscawen for the period between 1880-1933. By reason of his appointment the material for this volume has passed before his eyes. The one hundred fifty-six pages of genealogy has received his especial attention, and after careful consideration it is his conclusion that most of its errors and omissions should be ascribed to inaccurate information and lack of data. The one message which the writer asks to leave to the reader is this: Keep an accurate, detailed record of dates and data concerning yourself and your family, so that the compiler of the next genealogy may have a more correct record than was available for this one.

WILLIAM BRADFORD RANNEY

William Bradford Ranney was born in Lynn, Mass., but his parents returned to Newport, Vermont within a year of his birth. His father, Charles Freeman Ranney, was a lineal descendant of the Thomas Rany who was a landowner in Middletown, Conn. in 1658. His mother, Caroline D. (Pratt) Ranney, was a descendant of the John Carpenter who was a member of Parliament in 1323.

William Ranney was educated in the Newport schools and graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy. Having



William Bradford Ranney

learned the printing business in his father's office he became a member of the firm of C. F. Ranney and Co. They sold the business in 1904 and he came to Penacok, purchasing the printing business of Frank Bean who was publishing the Rays of Light. This name was soon changed to the Penacook News-Letter. After the world war it was merged with the Franklin Transcript. The commercial printing business is still carried on by Mr. Ranney.

His public spirit and alertness to all progressive movements have been shown in many angles of civic development. A consistent Republican, he has ever worked for the best interests of the town, serving three years as selectman, nineteen years as treasurer and as representative to the Legislature in 1919. He has been president of the Boscawen Old Home Association.

Mr. Ranney is a past master of Hallowe'en Grange and of Merrimack County Pomona. He is a 32° Mason, a past master of Horace Chase Lodge and is now (1933) Generalissimo of Mt. Horeb Commandery in Concord. He is a past patron of Priscilla Chapter, O. E. S.

For twenty-seven years he has been deacon of the Penacook Congregational Church; as superintendent of the Church school and as president of the Men's League and of the Forum are other ways he has served the church.

In 1896 he married Alice M. Burbank, daughter of William W. and Ellen (Dow) Burbank of Webster. She was a member of the Penacook School Board for six years; is a trustee of the Boscawen library (six years); was president of the Webster Old Home Association two years and is a hard working member of the committee to publish this book. She has been president of the Penacook Woman's Club, was the first woman to give an address at the Boscawen Old Home Day exercises and has held the highest position in the state in the Order of the Eastern Star.

They have two children: Dorothy, now Mrs. Hugh G. McCurdy, residing in Middletown, Conn., and Katharine who is engaged in secretarial work.

JOHN E. RINES

The attraction of large cities or broader fields of activities have induced many young men of much promise to leave their homes and associates.

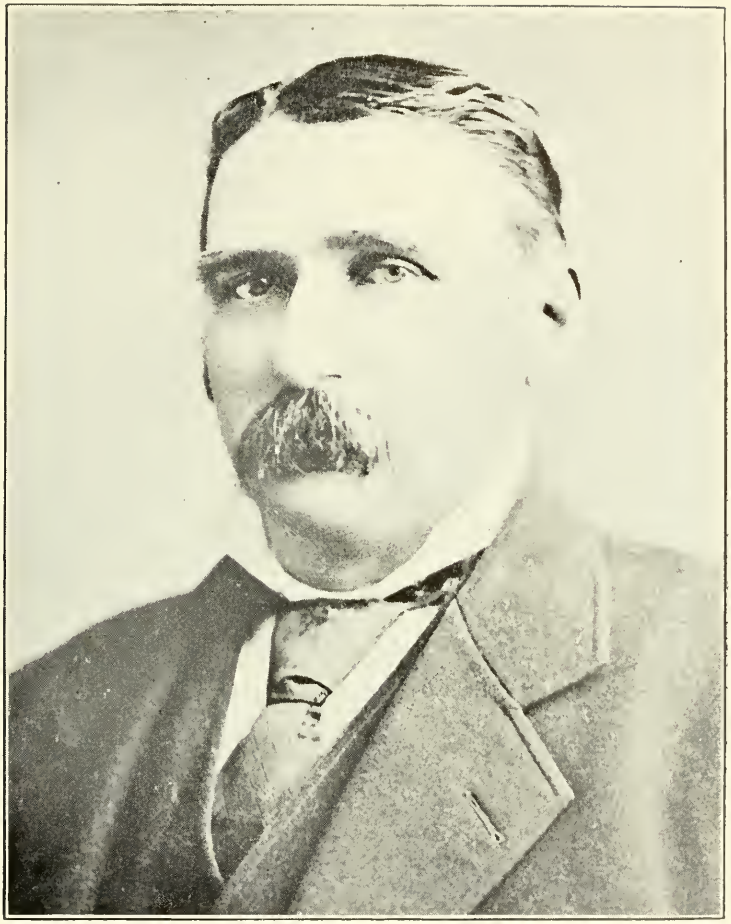
The advice of Horace Greeley, "Go West, young man," has had many followers. Boscawen undoubtedly has lost through these appeals. On the other hand the town has attracted not a few who in early manhood became identified with her life and fortunes with mutual and lasting benefit.

Of this latter class, John E. Rines is an outstanding figure.

Mr. Rines was born at Gilmanton, N. H., April 24, 1837, son of John and Mirella (Folsom) Rines. The mother was a close connection of the honored family of Boscawen bearing her maiden surname.

Mr. Rines early established and developed the business of manufacturing bricks, that he carried on successfully for more than thirty years, until his death in December, 1902. He had many employees whose usefulness were a matter of brawn rather than brains. The test of success in the brick manufacturing business depends largely on a high order of ability and salesmanship to secure contracts for large private or public buildings. Here he met able and experienced men of affairs successfully through a well-established reputation of fairness and reliability.

Mr. Rines was from the first, interested in the political affairs of the town and county and an active leader of his party at a time when political contest was more militant than at the present time. That he maintained his political interest is shown by the fact that at the State election held a few weeks before his death he was the candidate of his party for a distinguished position. He ably served as County Commissioner and as Selectman of the town and in various other positions of honor and trust.



John E. Rines

His success was more remarkable as he was handicapped by the loss of a leg in a railroad accident while still a young man. This he bore in patience and fortitude as might be expected of one with such strength as Mr. Rines possessed.

When his home was destroyed by fire he erected one of the finest dwelling houses of the town, but he only lived to occupy it for a few years. His wife, Marilla Hibbard, survived him for five years, and at her death this beautiful house and other possessions passed in trust for charity bestowed upon the citizens of the town.

MILES ROBY

In Coffin's History one finds the "Valley of Industry" designated as "that portion of the town that always had many industries conducted within its limits"; and "on the Mill Brook in this locality was the very first grist mill ever built in town."

Were Coffin writing in 1933 it would be necessary to report that but one "industry" has survived modern business competition and the introduction of electricity, and that is the apple barrel industry conducted by Miles Roby. This is located in what was fifty years ago the repair shop of Charles J. Chadwick, and here for twenty years Mr. Roby has built and sold from two to three thousand barrels annually, doing all the work himself. His motto has always been "quality," and repeated orders, the result.

During the year 1930, Mr. Roby conceived the idea of having the town place a cement marker at the head of each grave which remained unidentified because of the relatives' inability to erect a more expensive monument. The cost of such a marker being but nominal, the town readily furnished the funds to meet this expense and appointed Mr. Roby to supervise the work, with the result that up to



Miles Roby

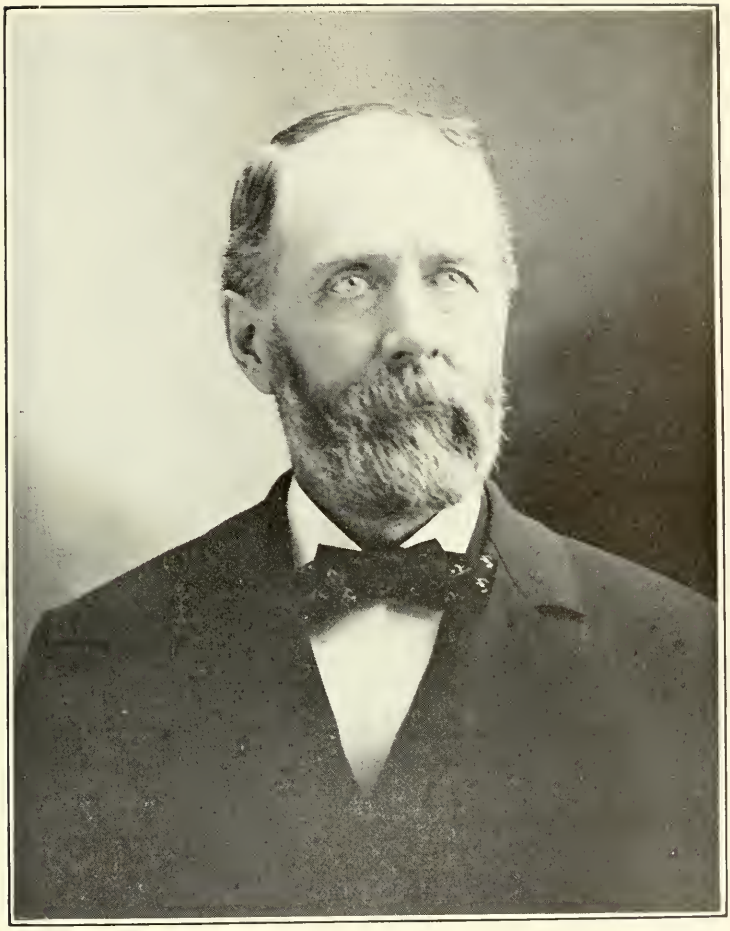
date he has personally constructed and erected some one hundred and twenty of these cement headstones; besides doing much in other ways to improve the appearance of the various cemeteries of the town. Many years after the workman has been called to his reward these simple markers will stand not only as a record of the deceased whose graves they mark, but as a memorial to the thoughtfulness of the subject of this biographical sketch.

Miles Roby was born in Sutton, May 28, 1867, the son of Thomas and Mary (Rowell) Roby. He came to Boscawen in 1905, and established a blacksmithing business, which, later, he changed to the manufacturing of barrels.

On April 29, 1915, he married Alice B. Stone Silver of Webster, daughter of George H. Stone. There are no children. (See Genealogy).

CYRUS A. STONE

Cyrus A. Stone, son of George W. and Julia A. (Sweatt) Stone, was born in West Boscawen, January 10, 1842, and died January 21, 1928. He was educated in the public schools and at Tilton Seminary, and was subsequently engaged for some time in teaching. He was also for many years Superintending School Committee for the town of Webster. He was a fine scholar, a great reader, and possessed of rare poetical talent which he cultivated largely in his later years.



Cyrus A. Stone

GEORGE H. STONE

George H. Stone, the oldest living male citizen of the town, to be born and always live in Boscawen and Webster, was born on Little's Hill, in West Boscawen, February 17, 1850.

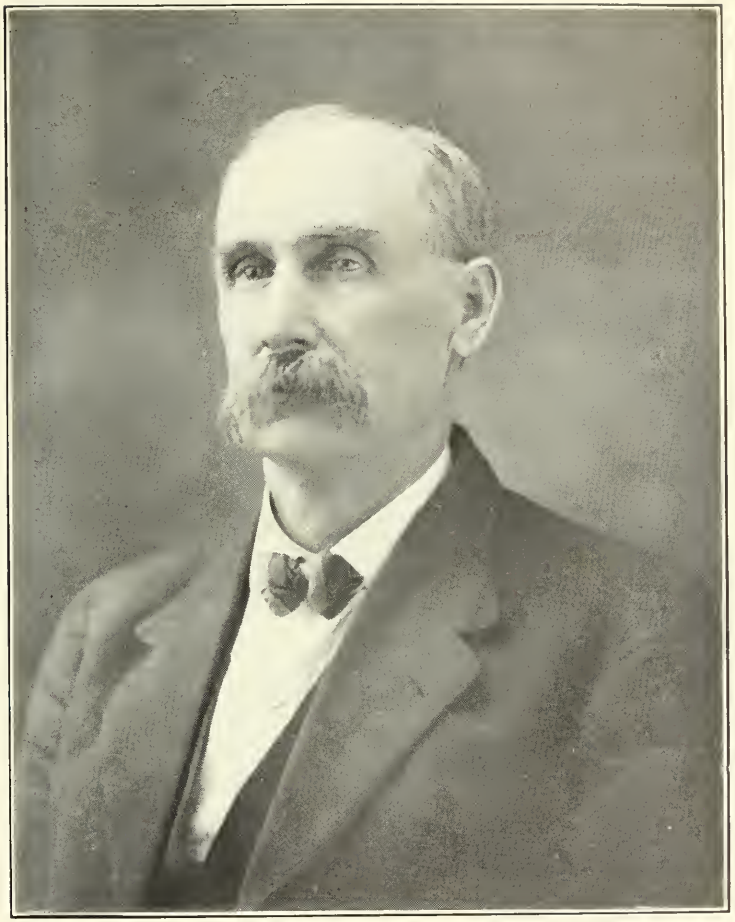
Until his twentieth year he lived with his parents; then he came to Boscawen Plain and for five years managed the farm of Prof. John Jackman, while Prof. Jackman was engaged in his musical duties. At the age of twenty-five he returned to his father's home to carry on the farm; married Lottie J. Seavey of Boscawen on January 3, 1877, and had five children.

After the death of his father he purchased the old home and resided there until it burned in 1896. His son, Lloyd, is now in the year 1933, erecting a third set of buildings on the original location.

In 1918, a year after the death of his wife, Mr. Stone came to Boscawen Plain, and bought the well-known Caleb Hall place which he now occupies.

Mr. Stone has always been known as an especially vigorous, hard-working man, and until he was nearly eighty years of age, was able to do a day's work that was the envy of many a younger man.

In 1913 he represented the town of Webster at the General Court. He was twice delegate to the State Democratic Conventions; always a life-long Democrat and much interested in politics.



George H. Stone

MELVIN TICKNOR STONE, M. D.

For the past fifty-two years Dr. Melvin Ticknor Stone has been serving Troy as a practicing physician and has set up a record that is enviable in the extreme. Not only has he served the community of Troy as a doctor but as a public servant as well. Ever since he located in Troy he has served in some public capacity. Among other things he has been sent to the New Hampshire Legislature and has been elected as town clerk for forty-five consecutive years. He served as president of the Connecticut Valley Medical Society and also as president of the Cheshire County Medical Society. Dr. Stone is an authority on local history.

Dr. Stone was born in West Boscawen, July 28, 1854, and is a son of Hiram G. and Mary A. C. (Ticknor) Stone. Choosing to follow the medical profession, he entered Dartmouth Medical College and graduated with the Class of 1880 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Directly after graduating he began practicing in Troy. His skill and sympathetic understanding of human nature at once endeared him to the people of Troy and assured his success as a physician.

Citizens of Troy began to demand his services in other capacities than that of doctor. In 1880 he was elected health officer and still serves as such. Other offices that he has held are: superintendent of schools, 1882-1885; member of the school board, 1886-1892 and 1912-1917; town clerk, 1888 to the present time; supervisor of checklist, 1896-1898; trustee of the public library, 1894-1933; representative to the Legislature, 1887; delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1902 and 1912.

Dr. Stone is a member of several medical fraternities among them the New Hampshire State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the Cheshire County Medical Society.



Melvin Ticknor Stone

Probably that for which Troy should be most grateful was Dr. Stone's untiring effort to procure a water supply for the town and had it not been for his efforts it is doubtful that the community would now have available its present water supply system. It was through his efforts during the years 1912-1913 that the bill was introduced and passed at the New Hampshire Legislature which incorporated the Troy Water District and it was also he who discovered the stream which supplies abundantly the Troy Reservoir.

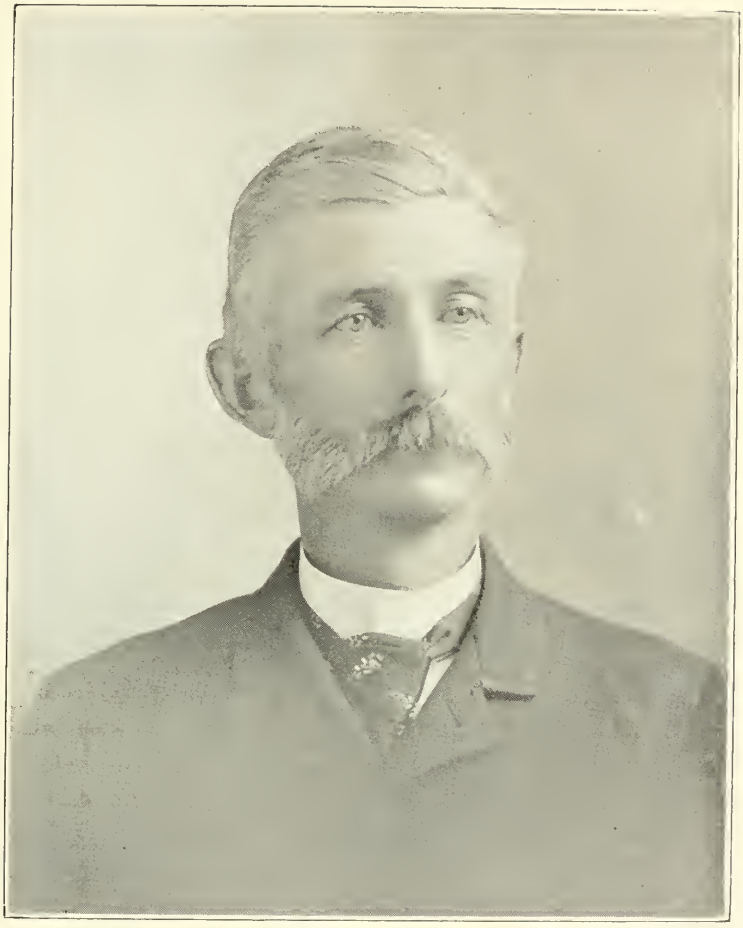
Dr. Stone is affiliated with the Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Troy Trinitarian Congregational Church and has been actively interested in each of them. He is a Past Worshipful Master of the Blue Lodge in Masonry and a thirty-second degree Mason.

His literary ability and gift for research resulted in part of his "A Comprehensive History of the Town of Troy" which is accepted as an authority by the towns people.

Dr. Melvin Ticknor Stone married, January 26, 1882, Cora Mable Whitney, born in Francestown, May 29, 1858, died September 19, 1930, daughter of Charles W., and Sarah Frances (Taylor) Whitney; her father born in Troy, November 26, 1827, and her mother born in Francestown, October 23, 1829, died April 6, 1899. Dr. and Mrs. Stone had three children: 1. Mary F., born April 29, 1886, died April 15, 1891. 2. Mildred Ticknor, born March 17, 1889, now at home. 3. Dorothy C. born April 25, 1896, died August 20, 1896.

WALTER E. SWEATT

Walter E. Sweatt was born in that section of West Boscawen known as Sweatt's Mills in the house now occupied by A. E. Mock and described on page 134 of this volume, under the caption "The Ira Sweatt cellar hole." Ira Sweatt,



Walter E. Sweatt

the father of Walter E., conducted a tavern at this location. When Walter was four years of age his father moved to Penacook and built the house on Pleasant Street now occupied by Althorne E. Sweatt.

Ira Sweatt was a very strong prohibitionist which was somewhat unusual for the times in which he lived. His son, Walter, must have instinctively reacted to his father's influence for he early joined the Methodist church and was its ardent supporter during his entire life. Mr. Sweatt was of a quiet non-aggressive disposition, never seeking public office or publicity, but nevertheless was a substantial private citizen of the type that makes New England traditions.

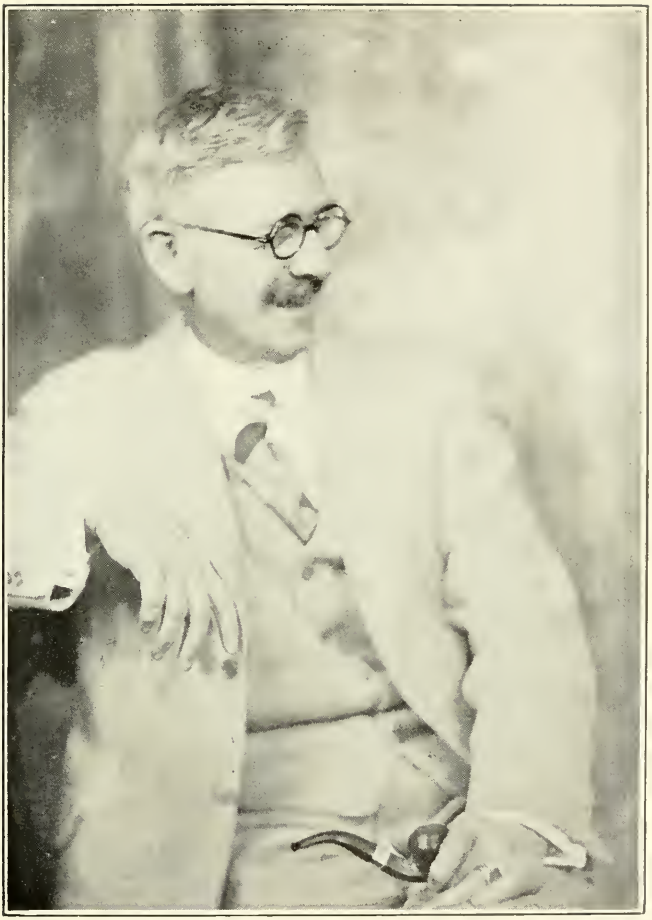
He was born June 5, 1845 and died Nov. 4, 1924. He married, May 24, 1867, Christie, daughter of James and Abbie (Towle) Meserve. She was born July 16, 1844 and died Sept. 17, 1922. They had three children. (See Geneology)

EDWARD WEBSTER

At Dorchester, Massachusetts, on October 18, 1860, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Webster a son, baptised in the honored name of Edward, who, in after years was destined to return to the good old town of Boscawen, where his ancestors, both paternal and maternal had acted leading and important parts in the life and history of the town, he to maintain the traditions of these illustrious families in activities and service.

Mr. Webster spent much of his boyhood in Boston, attending the famous Chauncey Hall School in that city. He fitted for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology but decided to enter upon a business career. He had a position with a wholesale shoe firm in Boston and later was engaged for five years with a company in the same line of business in the State of Georgia.

Mr. Webster resided and was actively engaged in business in Nebraska for ten years.



Edward Webster

With these widely separated localities of residence and activities, Mr. Webster has gained a comprehensive knowledge of the various views and sentiments of our broad country.

Thirty years ago, Mr. Webster returned to Boscawen and assumed the occupancy and ownership of the old-fashioned historic mansion, once the property of the immortal Daniel Webster and occupied by his distinguished brother, Ezekiel, while he lived, later for many years by the widow, then by Worcester Webster and Charles W. Webster, the grandfather and father respectively of Mr. Webster.

Mr. Webster at the height of his physical and mental powers at once entered actively in the business and public affairs of the town, holding many positions of honor and trust, rendering valuable service, particularly in his interest in the town library, of which he is treasurer. He served fifteen years as Special Justice of the Boscawen Municipal Court and several years as Collector of Taxes. At present as Moderator, he presides with fairness and dignity over the deliberation of the town meetings. For three years Mr. Webster was President of the Boscawen Old Home Association. He has ever been active in advancing the social features and historic welfare of the town.

Mr. Webster's activities have not been limited to the town. He rendered exacting services for five years in connection with the State Examination of Savings' Banks, until the law pertaining to the supervision was revised.

Mr. Webster's lodge, societies and club affiliations have been quite numerous and highly honorable, including membership in Mt. Horeb Commandery, Knight Templars, in Concord; membership in a Blue Lodge, conferred while in Nebraska and never transferred; New Hampshire Historical Society; Wonolancet Club of Concord and the local grange.

Mr. Webster has been twice happily married to women of superior attainments, who have materially assisted him in his successful career; first, to Miss Annie Mae Osgood of Canterbury, and second, to Miss Elizabeth Thomson Ordway of Boston.

ANNIVERSARY POEM

The following poem was written by the Rev. Frank Haley, pastor of the Boscawen Congregational Church in 1883.

Here where first our fathers builded
For themselves the house of God;
Here where holy hearts have worshipped,
Here where holy feet have trod;
Here where heroes found new courage,
Burdened mothers rest from care,
In the message of the preacher,
In the scripture, in the prayer;

Here where youths and maidens cherished
Dreams of swiftly coming days;
Where the children thought of heaven
While the choir sang hymns of praise;
Here we set this sculptured granite,
On this consecrated place,
In remembrance of our fathers,
To our children's latest race.

May the God who went before them
In the wild Contoocook then,
Rule the lives of Boscawen's children,
Make us valiant, faithful men,
Worthy of our fathers' purpose,
Worthy of their noble zeal,
Worthy of their high endeavor,
Heirs of their enduring weal.

Note—This was sung to the tune of Nettleton at the close of the presentation of the memorial stone placed on the site of the first church in the old cemetery—fifty years ago.



Charles A. Folsom

CHARLES A. FOLSOM

To both the young and the old of yesterday, this history would not be complete without a mention on its printed pages of the jovial smile, the kindly joke, and the helping hand in the time of need, which have been so indelibly painted on the memory of the rich and poor alike, that recollection can interpret them as none other than those of Charles A. Folsom. Born in East Concord, on Dec. 17, 1851.

At the age of twenty-one, he purchased the so called Hook property as an investment. Oct. 15, 1882, he married Nancy J. Roby, daughter of J. Wheeler and Eliza Davis Roby and to her, the daughters owe much for devoted care and early childhood training. Later he purchased the Jeremiah Rolfe property where he lived at time of decease. He was a strong advocate of temperance.

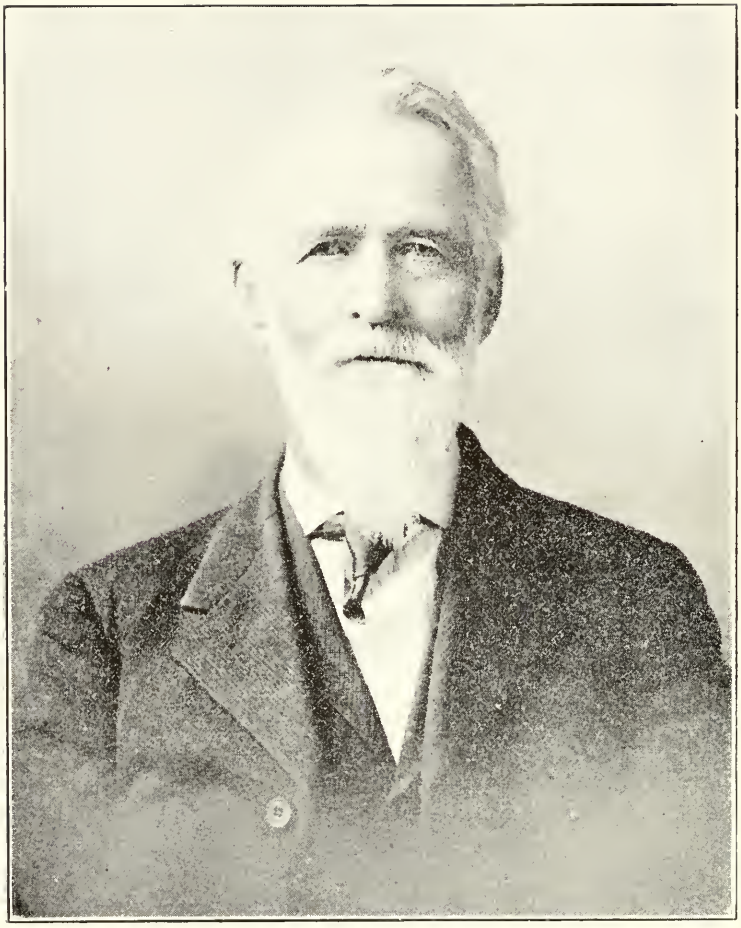
He was a pioneer in collecting antiques, curios, coins and minerals and his collection was widely known and surpassed by few. He also possessed one of the largest collections of Indian relics, the reward of many years of search of the Merrimack River Valley, Kearsarge mountain, and the pine clad hills, which he knew and loved so well. As a student of Archology, his counsel was sought by many.

He was an expert in the knowledge of the woods and its wild life, and could read the forests, with all their mysteries, like an open book. One might truly say,—

> "Himself to Nature's heart so near
> That all her voices in his ear
> Of beast or bird had meanings clear."

The care of the sick, the uplift of the fallen, the aid to the needy, and the comfort and assistance to those in trouble, were never overlooked by him, and no night too short, distance too long or body too tired, to deter him.

Few men have carried more comfort to a greater number of families and above all, "he let not his left hand know what his right hand doeth."



JOHN KILBORN

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John Kilborn, son of John and Mary (Butler) Kilborn, was born in Boscawen, September 2, 1837. When a boy he learned the shoemaker's trade and followed it until he was about 23 years old. In those days most of the shoes were made by hand, under contracts awarded to individuals and small shops scattered throughout New England.

Shortly after he was married to Phinette Flanders, a neighbor, he gave up the shoemaker's trade, and for several years drove the mail team between Boscawen and Webster. Later he moved to Bashan where he took up farming. It was while at Bashan that he built a blacksmith's shop and followed his father's occupation. Although of small stature, he was quite skillful as a horseshoer. As an elderly man he was successful as an auctioneer in Webster and surrounding towns.

He lived practically all of his life in Webster, and rarely did he miss a town meeting. He was a good citizen and took an active interest in the affairs of the town. He enjoyed horse racing and the pulling contests staged at the various fairs. He was a member of the Webster Congregational Church. He died January 4, 1932 at the age of 94.

THE

BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

of

BOSCAWEN and WEBSTER

on

OLD HOME WEEK

AUGUST 20-23, 1933

Opening Service at

WEBSTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 20, 1933 — 10:30 a. m.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
A Hymn: "O Day of Rest and Gladness"
The Call to Worship
The Invocation
The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)
The Old Testament Lesson—Psalm 90
A Hymn: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
The Pastoral Prayer
The Response— By the Choir
The New Testament Lesson—Matthew 7: 13-29
The Offering
The Doxology
The Announcements
The Sermon— Rev. Hermon L. Sawyer
A Prayer
A Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still"
The Benediction

Afternoon Service at

COMMUNITY PARK, BOSCAWEN PLAIN

About 275 people attended the Sunday afternoon service conducted by the young people at Community Park, Boscawen Plain. The stage was artistically decorated with ferns, evergreens and bouquets of flowers by Dora M. Flanders and her daughter, Jennie McLean.

The presiding officer, Edson Mattice, a student at University of New Hampshire, opened the meeting, followed by Scripture reading; singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; Prayer, Rev. Frederick Hayes, pastor of the Congregational Church, Penacook; musical selections, Guy Brockway and Robert Ballard, cornets; Mrs. Jeannette Veroneau, contralto soloist; Mrs. Martha A. Gale, pianist; Lois Lyman Patten of Concord recited a very appropriate selection, "A Story of the Revolution"; recitation, "Trees," Sally Pearson; address by George W. Sumner, superintendent of schools, who in closing, gave a charge to the Boy Scouts and presented the wreaths and flags for the tablets; singing, "America."

Immediately following the service a pilgrimage was made to the historical spots, led by Scoutmaster Edward T. Murray, with eight boy scouts, where the wreaths and flags were placed on the many tablets which commemorate persons and events of historical importance.

The group of people gathered at the Plain Cemetery where the pilgrimage came to an end will long remember the impressive scene as Taps were sounded and wreaths placed at the entrance on a marker which reads as follows: "The living pay tribute to the dead of Boscawen and Webster," and at the tablet where the first log meeting house was built.

Address by George W. Sumner

The members of your committee, who drafted me as a substitute speaker today, did not give me the time, even if I had had the desire, to prepare myself to speak of the people of the past whom Boscawen (including Webster) delights to honor this week.

Others will tell you of men and women who lived nobly and did deeds of courage "Between the Mountain and the River" one hundred and two hundred years ago.

Of what benefit are their lives and the knowledge of what

they *were* and *did*, to us, and especially to you younger people, today?

As I try to think back in my own life, it seems to me that in childhood the heroes of the past seemed like gods. I admired them, but they were so different from me that they did not inspire me to imitation, for I was just an ordinary, human, boy.

Later, in adolescent years, I think that these great ones we read about become a little more human. We recognize that they did have weaknesses, but that their ideals and accomplishments were worthy; and they do give to us a real inspiration to nobler living.

In middle or late maturity some of us, perhaps those whose own ideals have faded and whose efforts have weakened, persuade ourselves that our heroes were poor weaklings like ourselves, their usual strength, or greatness, or goodness a myth which has grown with the years.

They write articles and even books to "De-bunk" the reputed great of past generations. To them we cannot afford to lend our ears. No man whose ruling purpose in life is petty can make for himself a name which will be honored down through the years. I have no desire to prove that George Washington never told a lie (I am afraid I rather hope he did, a small one in childhood of course); but that he was unselfishlessly devoted to his country is no myth, else he would not now be known as the Father of it.

We can with confidence be proud of the men and women whose names have come down to us as worthy of honor here, this week. What shall they give to us?

To him who is nearly ready to "wrap the drapery of his couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams" they will *give* pleasant dreams, those memory pictures which come to bless men at the close of a worthy life.

To him who believes that "the good old days," the days of opportunity, of challenge, of high achievement are over,

they will bring envy and weak wishing. "Why didn't I get a break like that?"

But you and I must have more than these.

Only for purposes of measurement is time divided into centuries, generations, years, the ticking of a clock. Time itself is a flowing stream, continuous, without a break. None of us starts from scratch. We start in the midst of the stream, wherever fate drops us in.

Some of us drift along, some make feeble efforts to keep up with our neighbors; a few become strong swimmers and stand out from the crowd. WHY?

Here and there a man born in want and reared in hardship has become great; but want and hardship do not *make* great men. Men from homes of wealth and luxury have also become great, but they too are few. From homes of high thinking and noble living have come unworthy children. Opportunity does not guarantee achievement, and great achievement is made with seemingly small opportunity.

As it has been in the past, as it is in the present, so it will be true in the future, that something inside the man himself will make the final decision whether he will become a failure, a mediocre fellow, or a success.

Do not, I beg of you, let anybody make you believe that opportunity, that zest of living, is lacking with the passing of our frontier. The Wild West has gone; but a great Eastern state whose metropolis is just as wild has given a man to the President's office, who has accepted, I believe, a greater challange than any of his predecessors in office. Nor has our ambassador to Cuba been lacking in opportunity during the past few weeks.

It may be easier to drift along now than it was in Hannah Dustin's day. Keeping up with our neighbors requires some few resources, but not the high purpose for a daily struggle. In the "wide, open spaces of the West" no

doubt some men were men, but I have met men there of a less noble type.

Today in the East, in New Hampshire, in Boscawen, if one would achieve a worthy life he must be in every sense A MAN! !

We people of Boscawen-Webster have a heritage to be proud of. Whether we really inherit it, *i.e.* profit by it, make it a part of ourselves, depends upon us.

From the advertisement of a well-known tooth paste, picked up this morning, I got a thought I wish to emphasize. The picture shows a dentist's forceps holding a tooth just pulled, and these words: "Took nature years to make it. Film got it in seven months." Our history was two centuries in the making. We must guard against *decay*.

With more music and dignity Longfellow has expressed it:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime"
(*Can*, not *must* or even *will*)
"And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."
(Footprints in order that our posterity may honor us? No.)
"Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, may take heart again."

And we shall take heart as we retell, this week, stories of the men and women of other days in Boscawen.

BI-CENTENNIAL EXERCISES

at

COMMUNITY PARK, BOSCAWEN PLAIN

Wednesday, August 23, 1933

FORENOON

Baseball game—New London vs. Boscawen
Band concert—basket lunch at noon

AFTERNOON

Music— 172nd. Field Artillery Band

Invocation— Rev. J. Osborne Crowe, Pastor of the Cong'l Church, Webster, N. H.

Chorus—"America the Beautiful"
Leader, Dr. A. C. Alexander, Boscawen, N. H.
Accompanist, Miss Marion Alexander, Boscawen, N. H.

Introduction of Presiding Officer—Hon. Frank L. Gerrish, President Boscawen, N. H.

Address— Presiding Officer, Dr. Charles S. Little, Supt. of Letchworth Village, Theills, N. Y.

Selection—Schubert Quartette of Concord, N. H.
George Pinhero, First Tenor
Ernest C. Smith, Second Tenor
Roy Buzzell, First Bass
Charles Prescott, Second Bass

Greetings from the State— Governor John G. Winant

Selection—Schubert Quartette—

Historical Address— Hon. Willis G. Buxton, Boscawen, N. H.

Solo—"My Old New Hampshire Home" Dr. A. C. Alexander
Assisted by the Schubert Quartette

Address— Rev. Walter Morgan, D.D., Pastor of the New First Cong'l Church, Chicago, Ill.

Chorus—"Keep the Home Fires Burning"
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Benediction— Rev. Daniel McIntyre, Pastor of the Cong'l Church, Boscawen, N. H.

Music— 172nd. Field Artillery Band

Historical Address

Hon Willis G. Buxton

Fifty-five years ago there was presented to the citizens of Boscawen and Webster, a magnificent history of those towns, compiled by that famous war correspondent and historian, Charles Carleton Coffin, a gifted and loyal son of his nativity. The pages of this history disclosed in glowing terms the struggle, hardships, devotion and achievements during the one hundred and forty-five years since its settlement. During all this period the influence and acts of the Pilgrim and Puritan were most potent and to whom was ascribed the highest honor and glory by its poets and orators. Possibly the inspiration of this noble work led the citizens to observe with appropriate exercises the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its existence. Careful and elaborate preparations were made; officers and committees selected who most enthusiastically entered upon this duty of love and loyalty. The sons and daughters, then in other homes, were invited to share in the honors and festivities of the day. Mr. Coffin again showed his love and devotion by delivering an historical address, the crowning glory of his association. Orations of much thought and eloquence were delivered by Doctor Arthur Little, who came from his Chicago Church; Doctor Samuel Bartlett, President of Dartmouth College, and other gifted sons and daughters. It was indeed a successful and proud day in the annals of the town.

My task is not to consider the glories of the past, they are secured beyond our powers to add or detract, but to discuss with you the intervening fifty years, whether the present generation has been true to the grand heritage of the past. How far have we kept the faith of the fathers. Among the active participants of the last great celebration as disclosed by the record, one name alone remains among the living today, Hon. Frank L. Gerrish.

Among that group, however, many survived some years to do service and honor and whose memories should long be kept green. As a striking instance of mortality, let me recite that Judge Nehemiah Butler, who had properly been selected as President of the day; within five days of that time, all that was mortal, was placed in the same cemetery where a part of the exercises were held. Who else now among the living I couldn't say until yesterday, save the young lady whom I came to know better.

As we leave behind the burden and hardships of these early days, new phases of life in comfort and understanding appear, but also come other problems of even greater magnitude.

Within the past half century the mighty forces of electricity have been subdued and made to serve mankind beyond the conception of fifty years ago.

Of the great utilities that have come to the people at large, Boscawen has ever been in the forefront. City and rural free delivery of the mail, electric lights, except in a very limited way, the telephone, the automobile, with concrete road surface and the most wonderful of all, the radio, were things which were unknown to Judge Butler and his contemporaries.

To an intimation that these good old towns are decadent, the grand and impressive drama presented yesterday and to be repeated tonight is a complete answer.

Memorial Tablets

Ere we turn to the future let us give one lingering glance backward. Hon. John C. Pearson, ever loyal and devoted to these good old towns and for many years the able and active leader, impressed, perhaps inspired, by the celebration of fifty years ago, conceived the idea of extending her fame, by placing monuments at the places of birth or residence of her most illustrious sons. He did not select for such honor as do many cities or towns, markers to the erection of the first house or the birthplace of the first baby

born within her limits. He was able to select those of great achievement whose fame extends far and wide. Approaching the north the first tablet is in honor of William Pitt Fessenden, that great United States Senator and Secretary of the Treasury, in the Cabinet of Abraham Lincoln and one of his ablest advisors of whom our own eloquent U. S. Senator, James W. Patterson, said in eulogy, "Baptised in the name of England's greatest minister, he seemed dedicated from the cradle to public affairs." John A. Dix, also a Cabinet Member, United States Senator, and Governor of the Empire State, arose to his greatest height as he gave utterance to that famous command: "If anyone attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot." What is more appropriate than to mark the site of the first law office of the great Defender of Constitutional liberty, the God-like Daniel Webster, whom New Hampshire loaned to Massachusetts and gave to the nation. It is well to remember that Ezekiel Webster, although overshadowed by his more famous brother and with the minority of his party in the State, was given all the honors that his town or district could bestow. Had his party been in the ascendency, he would undoubtedly have received the high positions and honors that his ability and character warranted.

The birthplace of Moody Currier should be honored in Boscawen, although his versatile energies were primarily given to the welfare and upbuilding of New Hampshire's largest city. He held many positions of honor and trust culminating in the Governorship of the State. The situation of the Fort representing the valor and hardship of earlier days is worthy of record. The life and teaching of Rev. Samuel Wood in its influence upon the lives of many and some of the greatest of the land should not be forgotten. Still farther north is placed the memorial to Charles Carleton Coffin, the god-father of the portrayal of the fame and greatness of Boscawen. There is in front of a certain dwelling on the Plains village, already two

markers of honor and distinction, but in the evolution of time there should be placed a third in recognition of great learning and eloquence.

There is still another monument of Historical interest.

During the entire past fifty years Hannah Dustin has stood in all her historic grandeur and beauty on the southern line of the town. At intervals, through state appropriations, she has been clothed with new apparel, ever dear to the feminine heart. She welcomes with graciousness those from afar who make a detour to pay her homage. At times there comes a feeling of loneliness at the infrequency of the clanging of bells as the trains rush by. Possibly she may be looking forward to the time when the airship will make daily or hourly trips beside the Merrimack over her pilgrimage of long ago.

Outstanding Events

The three outstanding events or achievements coming to Boscawen during the past half century have been the generous gift of a magnificent library building with rooms for officials and the preservation of important town records.

The establishment and maintenance in connection with Ward One, Concord, of a high school, that has achieved an enviable reputation among the town high schools of the State.

The third and perhaps the most important, promoting the welfare and necessities of the citizens, was the formation of a precinct furnishing pure water for domestic and fire purposes. This has been enjoyed to the full extent for more than forty years. Honor for this achievement should be given to Doctor Graves and Isaac K. Gage, first in advocacy of the undertaking and to Charles H. Amsden, Eli E. Graves and John C. Pearson, Board of Commissioners who inducted the system and to the present Board, Frank L. Gerrish, Almon G. Harris and Edson H. Mattice, for long and able service.

The time at my command today only permits a brief reference to these accomplishments; a more extended review will follow in published form.

Dedication of Library

Twenty years ago this very month, there assembled on these grounds a large and happy concourse of people, to witness the presentation and acceptance of a transcendent gift to be followed by its dedication. The exercises were simple and impressing. Hon. Benjamin A. Kimball, in behalf of the donors in a few modest and well chosen words made the presentation which was happily accepted in behalf of the town by Dr. Eli E. Graves, Chairman of the board of library trustees, since it was established in 1892, a most devoted friend and supporter.

Hon. Edward N. Pearson presided in his usual gracious manner. Mr. Pearson was not selected for this honor as a son of a distinguished father, but in recognition of his high character and attainments. As a man and Secretary of State, Mr. Pearson enjoyed an unexcelled popularity.

Reverend Francis H. Rowley, D. D., gave the invocation and later a short address.

That gifted and stalwart son of Boscawen, Reverend Arthur Little, thought it worth-while to come from his Western home to again participate and rejoice with his friends of earlier days in paying homage.

Senator George H. Moses came in place of Senator William E. Chandler to pay a glowing tribute to the memory of Hon. John Kimball who had so recently passed on.

Doctor Berle, as a fifteen-year summer resident, joined in paying tribute to the generosity of the Messrs. Kimball and Mr. Gerrish, and to the magnificence of the beautiful library building.

Charles I. Webster, the son of a noble old Boscawen family, who had made a name for himself as an educator in New Jersey, joined heartily in the felicities of the day and the high tributes to the generous donors.

The faithful work and devotion of Mrs. Bent as librarian was recognized upon all sides.

Mrs. Bent survived this date some years to continue her good work in the new library building.

Hon. Benjamin A. Kimball, one of the donors, was intensely interested in the administration of the library and were he living today would be more than satisfied with present conditions. He would be delighted with the faithful and brilliant services that Marjorie Emery has given to the welfare and promotion of the work of the library.

Who, if not Mrs. Emery, would be entitled to the highest honors for efficient services rendered the town.

Public Libraries

Along the lines of thought and endeavor, during the past half century, there has been nothing more appealing than the public library. The most beautiful and impressive among all the grand and imposing buildings at our National Capital is the Library of Congress. It is the outstanding library building in all the world. Its greatest appeal lies in the interior brilliancy when lighted at evening time. It now contains according to the last Librarian Annual Report: "that in gross it now exceeds those of any library anywhere in the world; 4,000,000 printed books, a million maps, a million musical compositions, a half million prints, and an inestimable number of manuscripts."

Senator Fess, then Chairman of the Senate Library Committee, in a recent address in the Senate of the United States after quoting the above report, continues, "I do not want to be misunderstood. While we have a larger library than any other library in the world, it is not the most important, it is not the most valuable because such institutions as the British Museum and the Bibliotheque Nationale have manuscripts and books so rare that money cannot buy them, and in that degree, of course, we fall far below those libraries, but in matters of collection we are the first in the world."

Although this library is of such vast size, there are still many others in the City of Washington of magnificent proportion and well equipped. The recent Folger Shakespearian Library, erected a short distance from the Library of Congress, amidst attractive surroundings, containing over 70,000 items of books, manuscripts and paintings. It is a great boon to Shakespearian lovers and a valuable asset.

On the Pacific Coast the importance of the public library is recognized. Pasadena, at a great expense, has constructed a civic center with a magnificent library as one of the several imposing public buildings.

Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego are greatly interested in their city libraries and in each are rare books and the spacious reading rooms on most days are filled to their capacity.

When in these cities, with time at my command, I have sought and found much of worth and enjoyment.

I have simply cited these libraries as those of which I am acquainted. Other great cities as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston are reported with the same degree of interest and support.

The Colleges and Universities everywhere respond to the great demand of the library for study and research.

Establishment of Penacook High School

Education is a magic word commanding the best thoughts and resources of a people. The progressive policy of giving equal opportunity to the child of the city and the child of the country has been firmly established in this State.

The history of school district No. 7, discloses a spirit in keeping with the policy of the State. The first action along these progressive lines came in 1885, when it became a special district organized under the so-called Sommersworth Act. Under this Act, the administration of the affairs of the district was placed in the hands of a Board of Education of three members, one selected for the term of

three years, thus constituting a continuing board with power to formulate and carry out an established policy that was impossible under the system of a prudential and a superintendent committee elected annually.

The district at once voted to dispose of the brick building on School Street that had become congested and inadequate for the needs of the district at that time. Edwin Colman, who in after years became a most faithful custodian of the district's buildings, was the purchaser.

Fortunately, at a reasonable price the district was able to obtain the very substantial Academy building erected some fifteen years earlier, with grounds of rare attraction. Necessary repairs were made and the building became occupied by three schools, with a commodious hall. Dr. A. C. Alexander, John C. Pearson and Willis G. Buxton constituted the first board and served for some years.

In 1888 the legislature passed a law constituting each town a school district. The Supreme Court, however, decided that such special districts did not come within the operation of this Act, so the identity continued. The important change and great improvement came in the first decade of the present century. A strong agitation was made for the establishment of a local high school, and the organization of a school district that would include all of Penacook. Both District No. 7, Boscawen, and No. 20, Concord, voted in favor of such a union district. An Act establishing Penacook Union School passed both branches of the legislature and signed by the Governor went into effect.

In the Act, provision was made that the governing board should consist of six members, three from each of the united parts, and the members of the oid board should serve out the terms to which they had been elected. The members of the Boscawen board at that time were Edson H. Mattice, Almon G. Harris and Reverend Whitman S. Bassett, who favored and contributed efficient services in

securing this necessary legislation. The members of the school boards were relieved of much care and responsibility in the selection of a Superintendent of Schools, a position so long and ably filled by George W. Sumner.

Conclusion

Some fifty years ago an orator reviewing the then situation and achievements, expressed an opinion that the heights had been nearly attained, that but little could be added to the sum total of human happiness and wisdom. We have come a long, long distance, since that day. Our population has more than doubled. From fifty million we are now a people of a hundred and twenty-three millions, with the same per cent of increase during the coming fifty years, that would mean a population of a quarter of a billion. Never in a half century in the world's history have the accomplishments been so brilliant and far reaching in the disclosure of hidden truths, the powers of science and the demands of learning. One of the great issues reaching far back in history to the days when rights of the people were conceded under the Magna Charter, is that of democracy, ever striving for greater rights and better conditions.

During the past forty years the success has been phenominally aided or developed by the force and brilliancy of four outstanding national personalities; two of each of the two great political parties, two of whom reached the Presidency and the others failed, although more than once a candidate. One was denied his ambition but many of his principles have been accepted and incorporated in the fundamental laws of the land. Views may be accepted and the author rejected.

The tragedy and brutality of every war leaves behind terrible consequences both to the victor and the vanquished. The results in all history have never been so vital and devastating as that of the World War with the aftermath. It seems to have shaken the civic and political foundation of

two continents. Civilization, as we know today, could not survive another such encounter.

We are standing at the cross-roads, confronted by questions more serious and far reaching than ever before. As in time of war, partisanship is now temporarily at least giving way to united effort for the salvation of all the people.

The hour demands patriotism and the intelligence of the highest type.

Charles Carleton Coffin, in his splendid historical address of fifty years ago, stated, "Although a century had rolled away the theocratic idea had not lost its force." On the contrary it had become a principle of government. This declaration appears to me to be sound, and let me, in closing, suggest that the incorporation of the principles and teaching of the Golden Rule in our government might go far to clarify and improve conditions. It might be the one thing needed to dispel the lingering cloud of depression, that the Sun of happiness and prosperity may again shine in all His splendor upon a world at peace.

The Greatness of the Small Town

Walter Amos Morgan, A.M., D.D.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Deeply do Mrs. Morgan and I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon us in asking me to speak upon this occasion. There is an interesting coincidence between this anniversary and the celebration held at the 150th anniversary of the founding of Boscawen, fifty years ago. Then the address was given by Dr. Arthur Little, a native of the neighboring town of Webster, at that time the minister of the New England Congregational Church in Chicago. Today I come as the minister of the New First Congregational

Church in Chicago. While he was a son to the manor born, I am a son only by adoption.

My acquaintance with Boscawen, however, began before I ever heard the name of the town. As a lad in a little town in Vermont it was my joy and privilege to familiarize myself with many of the books in the town library. There were no books among the somewhat scanty supply that appealed to my active imagination more than did the books of Charles Carleton Coffin, a native of this town, and your honored historian. With him I learned to honor the brave American sailors as he took me through the naval campaigns with "The Blue Jackets of 1812" and "The Blue Jackets of 1861". With him I heard the "Drumbeat of a Nation", and with him I went "Marching to Victory". His account of the battles of the Civil War was so dramatic and so pictorial that I could almost smell the burning powder and hear the calls of the wounded men. Surely, I thought, what a pity it was that Charles Carleton Coffin could not have been the commander of the Union armies, for he knew so well the reasons for the Federal defeats. Often did I say in my heart of hearts, "That man Coffin was born to command."

Years later, when a student at an old New England academy, I met a lovely brown-eyed girl who filled out to completion all my boyhood fancies of what a girl ought to be. Not only did I learn that her name was Coffin but that she was a native of the same town and a relative of the man who was one of my youthful heroes. Life has its way of bringing dreams to completion and the time came when this same girl, Cora Grace, the daughter of Henry Coffin, became my wife. Now over a period of more than twenty years I find that my boyhood conviction is borne out in the experiences of life: the Coffins were born to command.

How fitting it is that these old towns of New England should celebrate the anniversary of their birth! Today Boscawen does well in remembering the past and recalling

the virtues of the fathers. Yesterday afternoon I sat with others and was moved deeply at the pageant that portrayed the history of this community. What a history it is! The moving events of the days that have gone lived again before us. The struggles of the pioneer fathers and mothers revealed a quality of soul that is worthy to become the inspiration of ourselves and our children. How deeply we were stirred when at the end of the pageant the representatives of the generations marched in single file singing, "For all the saints who from their labors rest", as they passed into the woods and out of sight.

Such is a picture of the moving generations. Children are born, they grow to maturity, render their services in their day, and then join the procession that passes from view around the bend of the road. Somehow we all felt ourselves to be part of that marching procession, and deep within us was the summons to be worthy of the ones who have gone before and of the ones who are to follow when we are gone.

In meditating upon how we are to catch the purpose of life I have come to the conclusion that all its deeper and abiding meanings can be best told in the form of a story. How wonderful is the gift of the story teller to the race. The Hebrew fathers gathered their children around them in the light of the evening camp fires, then called upon the story teller to make live again the glory of the past. In imagination one can see a new light coming into the eyes of the aged as these oft told tales were repeated once again. The middle aged would feel within them the stir to deeds of valor, and the youth would highly resolve to take their places in such a worthy succession. You who are repeating for us the story of this town in pageantry and in spoken and written word are stirring within us the mood that calls for loyalty even to sacrifice.

So well has the story been told that it is not for me to try to add to the details or to complete the picture in any way.

Let mine be a task that suggests some of the values that are resident in these days of celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of your town.

And first may I suggest something of the worth of the small town in a nation's life.

In the earlier days of America the small town was the principal unit. During the latter years there has been a distinct drift towards the city. The small towns have not been able to hold their sons and daughters. Urban communities have claimed them until the cities have grown to become America's chief problem. There have been many efforts to check the drift towards the city but as yet they have been largely futile. Unless something happens to interfere, the cities will grow larger and more cumbersome and their call to the son and daughter of the small town will become louder and more distinct. Yet America must ever have her small towns even as she has had them in the past.

Not long ago I sat at a large banquet in the city of Chicago. As I looked down that festive board and saw many of the leaders of Chicago's life there, I asked myself the question, "How many of these men came from small American towns?" A little later I was brave enough to seek an answer to that question. Not to my surprise, but to the surprise of many, I discovered that the majority of these leading citizens, from professional and business life, were men who had been reared in small communities, who had attended the common district schools and who had been members of the little village or rural churches. If you should take out of Chicago today all the men who, when they "go home" return to little villages and wide fields and waving trees and singing brooks, you would take the very heart out of the city. I am convinced that a similar test would prove the same facts in cities like Boston, New York or San Francisco.

Why is this so? Does it merely happen, or is there a

basic reason for it? I am convinced that there are elemental reasons why the man who was nurtured in quiet places has something within him which it is exceedingly more difficult to possess if one is nurtured in the busy city where the outward events of life are so numerous that they make difficult and often impossible the development of the inner resources. The summons to know oneself comes not only out of the ancient Greek philosophy but also up out of the deeps of one's own life. To know oneself takes time. Man has lived in the city for only a comparatively short period. He has been a roamer over the hills and a dweller in the valleys with his flocks and herds for many centuries. It is not without reason that Moses came from the pastures of Midian to lead his people out of bondage, and that John the Baptist announced the coming of a greater than himself after his seclusion in the wilderness. At the very beginning of the gospel story Jesus comes from His long, long days in quiet Nazareth and His battle with temptation away from the eyes of men in the region of wilderness. When Cromwell and his Ironsides came to strike their blow for liberty, they knew the strength that was nurtured in lone places. So Webster, when he rode one of the wildest storms that ever rocked America, spoke with a strength that came to him not from his sojourn in the city but from his drinking deep of the springs of inspiration that gushed forth in the midst of these your hills.

I am convinced, deep in my soul, that no man and no nation can ever be great unless there are long times of meditation that are not interrupted by the noises of hurrying traffic or the multitudinous voices of men. To me one of the greatest statements that ever fell from lips was the one uttered by Jesus when He said, "The kingdom of God is within you." Out of the deeps are the issues of life. The time will never come when America or the world does not need men who are self-possessed, who know the needs of the time because they know themselves. I am not convinced that

the place for the small town is past in American life; rather am I deeply moved with the conviction that in the future as in the past your sons and daughters, and the sons and daughters of multitudes of other towns similar to yours, will take their places and make their distinct contribution in the leadership of a people.

I wish I might speak in a way that would go to the deeps of every life before me. You who till these farms and earn a livelihood for yourselves and your children from a not too friendly soil are doing something more than the keeping of a shelter over your heads and the training of your children in the ways of thrift and labor. Your boy, alone in the fields, thinking his long long thoughts may well have something growing, growing up out of the deeps of him that will make him more of a man in the testing hour than would ever develop in him in the noisy thoroughfares and the huddled dwellings of the city. Your girl as she washes the dishes at the kitchen sink and dreams the dreams that girlhood always dreams may well have more come to her in the loneliness of her day than could ever be hers were she spending her time hurrying from the narrowed kitchen of the apartment dweller out to her mates as they make their way to school or to work in the crowded street cars or on the tops of congested and swaying buses. Many of the voices that have moved America to high endeavor have been the voices that first spoke of visions and hopes to the fields and the trees and the homing herds. In life's final estimate of value the thing of mere size is not only obscured but forgotten. That which is quality has worn, and will ever wear in the test of the long years the symbol of life's ultimate approval. So today, as together we celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of this town— your town, and mine by adoption—may we never give ourselves up to the temptation of belittling what we have been or what we are. The small town has played its part in the making of American history and that part has been the giving to our public life men of outstanding leadership.

II

There is another meaning to life which finds expression in the small town. We do well to remember it today. What I have in mind can be summed up in the words "I must go."

There is something about all living things that seems to have discontent at the heart. Not only does the life in the blade of grass seek to express itself in ever expanding ways, but the germ of life in the breast of a man is part of the same reality. There is something imbedded within the very nature of life that says, "Go." Not only do we go from youth to age, from birth to death, but we likewise go out into the unknown to discover what really is there. I, for one, have never had sympathy with the philosophy of the small town that would forever keep its youth at home. Many will stay because of desire or duty, but many in the future as in the past will go, and they do well to go.

The city dweller is prone to stay. He enjoys that which environs him, and feels lonely and ill at ease when away from the sound of voices. The country boy like "Will o' the Mill," dreams of lands beyond and of empires of the heart and mind to be explored and mastered. What would life be today, not only in America but in all the earth, if all the sons and daughters of the generations had forever remained close to the places of their birth? How poor would man be, how unromantic and stale, did not the eternal summons "Depart", forever ring, like a deep toned bell, at the very center of life? So Boscawen's sons and daughers have gone, and in going they revealed the divinity that was within them. In their departure they were true to what man has been at his best.

Your fathers and mine once lived in the woods of central Europe. They left their hills and their pastures behind them and went, not alone because they believed there was something more beautiful beyond but because they could not say no to the elemental urge within them. England, that little island with a mighty heart, came into being because

there was restlessness in the souls of men. The songs and the prayers of the Pilgrims in New England were the expressions of the gratitude to God because they had heard the summons to depart from old England and knew the privileges of developing a life according to their own dreams in their new home. Your forebears who left the more settled regions of Massachusetts and made they way up into the valley of the Merrimack and into the hills beyond came not only because they felt crowded in their homes but because the spirit of adventure forced them to become pioneers.

I am wondering how many there are before me now, and within the sound of my voice, who have returned for this celebration from newer homes to which they went from here when they were young. The life of Boscawen stretches far beyond the borders that mark her off from Webster and Concord and the river. Boscawen is vocal wherever Boscawen's sons and daughters speak. Boscawen's deeds are not confined to this village or to these farms. Her spirit is wherever her children are paying taxes, educating their children, and becoming part of the communities where they dwell. When their nerves are taut and life is disquieted within them, they yearn to come back again to this dear home of their birth. Here they can be refreshed in the quiet places, and here they can dream again the old dreams. So their children, true to this ageless urge to go, will fare forth in their day and in their way, and again renew the promise to master the beyond.

It is here that we are touching something elemental in our human pilgrimage across the planet. I was talking not long ago with a man who left another New England town, small and similar to your own. He is now well on past the meridian of his life. He told me how one spring night he sat alone on an old stone wall which his father had laid with his own hands. The apple tree above him was in blossom. He loved his people and the town was dear to him. The old Colonial home was part of his very life. The little white church and its predecessor had nurtured not only his own

deeper life but the spiritual life of his fathers. He debated the question as to whether he should go to the great city, or remain upon the farm. God only knew how he wanted to stay, but he had to go. Today there are many youth and institutions in the great middle west that know him thru the blessedness of his generosity. He has not lost the vision of what he wanted to do with his life that night when he heard only the songs of the night things and smelled the aroma of the apple blossoms and sensed something in the darkness that could be neither seen nor described. It is in such visions that life is lifted from lower to higher levels. It is thru such souls that life expresses its basic meaning.

My friends, I am convinced that the small town may still continue to bless our nation as it sends its sons and daughters into the wider world. When they go they will carry with them what that wider world needs. So may the hours of your loneliness at the departure of those you love have within them a deep contentment in the knowledge that their going is in obedience to a will greater than their own. No more surely do the waters of your Merrimack flow to the ocean at Newburyport than do the lives of your children flow into the life of the world for its enrichment and its healing. Let us, in the light of the past and in the faith that the past is but prophetic of the future, gain inspiration to be worthy of those who have gone and those who are to follow.

III

There is one more lesson I wish we might learn from our celebration today; it has to do with the sublime dignity of human life.

There are hours when we are prone to think that life is anything but dignified; it is so common and in places so cheap. And yet it is only when we are shallow in our thought or cynical in our mood that we believe life to be either common or cheap. There is something about it that goes beyond our definitions and that is more worthy than our understanding.

I seem to hear again the sighing of the night winds thru the pine trees and the call of the wild catamount in these lone regions. In imagination I behold the first band of white men as they thread these forest paths and see the shapes of skulking Indians who have a deep bitterness because of this new encroaching presence. I hear the pioneer wife singing at her task of tending her younger children and kindling the fire under the kettle as her song is mingled with the ringing axes of her husband and her older sons felling the trees for the cabin that is to be their home. The long years march in ordered procession as I see the children grow to maturity, the scanty soil give meager returns for patient labor, and the souls of men and women grow to greatness under the heavy load that is ever borne by the pioneer.

The wheel of time turns on and I hear the voices of men as they speak of the school, the church, and the affairs of state. In sternness they debate taxation and with high resolve they pledge themselves to the cause of freedom. I see them go away, with their rifles and their powder horns and the earth trembles under the tramping of many men as they march on long campaigns. Back here by the Merrimack the old men, the women and the children are opening the furrows and sowing the seed and gathering the harvest. Lonely hearts are patient in waiting as brave men fight for liberty and the soul of a nation is being born?

Who can picture the glory of a cause that is won by struggle and the wonder of a people who know neither fear nor despair? The generations crowd upon us, and pass. The great and lonely soul out of Illinois speaks for a nation and calls to Boscawen's sons. They answer even as he summons them. Like him, many of them answer a higher call. The apple trees blossom thru recurring springs and the Merrimack flows between the gray, sere banks of many winters and the green, singing banks of many summers. The drums beat again and the grandsons of the blue wear the khaki overseas and in strange lands. The spirit of the pioneer and the soul that knows how to bear hardness are not alone of the past.

They are of the very hour that bears us towards our unmanifest destiny. Oh Watchman of the generations, Lover of the children of time, Guardian of Boscawen's sons and daughters, give unto us of the spirit that can see and understand.

The past, my friends, can teach us something of life's sublime dignity. Among all the tones of darker hues that help to complete the picture, there is the golden color that symbolizes man's eternal worth and the glory of his high romance.

As we face the future and know that our children must continue what our fathers began and what we have so stumblingly carried on, may we be given the faith that the past engenders and our children deserve. Who shall say we are headed for defeat in the enterprise of time that unfolds upon our planet? Who shall tell us that life is an ignoble thing, as we review the past and look into the eyes of those who bear our names? Only the other day we were busy with our appointed tasks upon our farms, at our factories and in our homes. We were too hurried to remember and reflect. Tomorrow we shall be back again, laboring with hand and brain in order that we may carry towards completion our maturing plans. We shall be too busy to catch life's deeper meaning. Today, always to be remembered today, we are here to let the past speak to us. Its voice is a living voice and its word is one of hope. The sublime dignity of that which throbs in our breasts, and which we inherit and pass on, is something that has its origin at the heart of a world that keeps forever alive the faiths of the fathers living in the hearts of the sons.

Anniversary Prayer

By Rev. J. Osborne Crowe

O God, who art, and wast, and art to come, before whose face the generations rise and pass away; age after age the living seek Thee, and find that of Thy faithfulness there is no end. Our fathers in their pilgrimage walked by Thy guidance, and rested on Thy compassion; still to their children be Thou the cloud by day, the fire by night. In our manifold temptations, Thou alone knowest and art ever nigh; in sorrow Thy pity revives the fainting soul; in our prosperity and ease, it is Thy Spirit only that can wean us from our pride and keep us low. O Thou sole source of peace and righteousness, take now the veil from every heart; and join us in one communion with Thy prophets and saints who have trusted in Thee, and were not ashamed. Not of our worthiness, but of Thy tender mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

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BELLE BLANCHARD TABOR

On August 14, 1879, a daughter, Emma Belle, was born to Porter E. and Sarah Emma (Raleigh) Blanchard, at Concord, N. H., and in due time began her education in the public schools of that city.

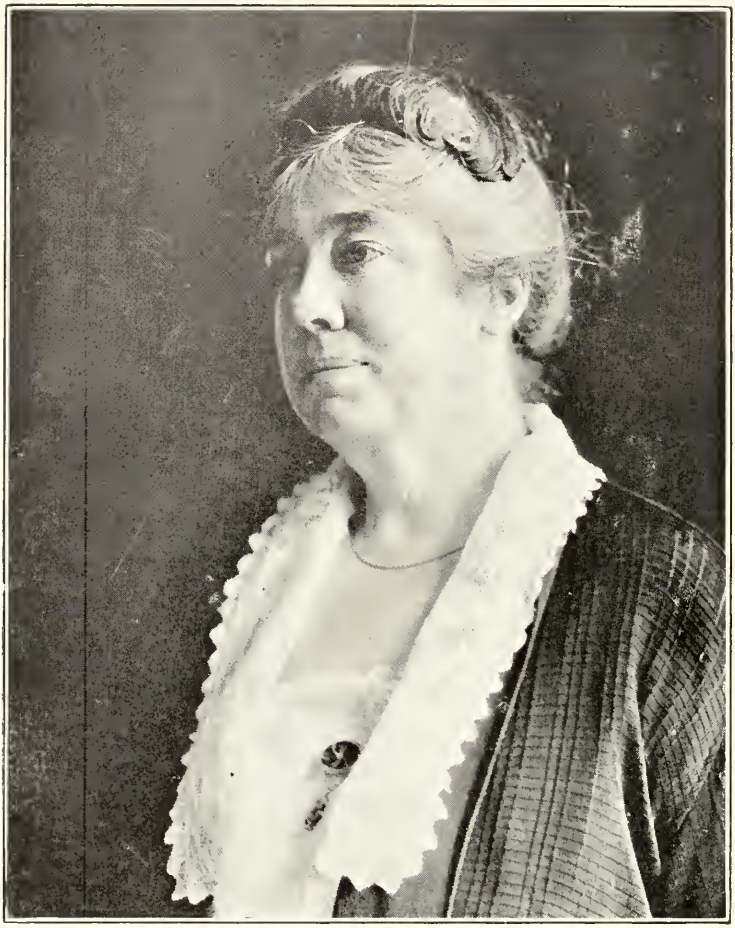
In the middle years of her girlhood she came with her mother and a younger sister to make her home in Boscawen at her grandfather's farm on Raleigh Hill, one of nature's beauty spots, where the panoramic view includes fourteen towns, and almost circles the horizon.

Later she attended Goddard Seminary in Barre, Vt., and also Colby Academy, in New London, and when her own school days were over she continued along educational lines by teaching at Salisbury, and at Waterford, Conn.

On June 23, 1903, she and Oscar Persons Tabor, Jr., of Orange, Mass., were united in marriage in St. James' Church, New London, Conn., and went to live in Worcester, Mass., where they still reside.

When she came to Boscawen, the father of her intimate school friend was the village physician, and also an enthusiastic collector of antiques and curiosities. The young people had easy access to his curio room, and were interested listeners to his bits of lore. Some seeds must have found fertile soil, for Mrs. Tabor has become an ardent and intelligent antiquarian and takes keen delight in haunting auction sales and bringing home "treasures."

Her new schoolmates looked with awe upon her when it was whispered that she had "taken elocution lessons," and sat enrapt on those occasions when, with grace and aplomb, Belle Blanchard "spoke a piece." This seed fell into even more fertile ground, for Mrs. Tabor's real forte is along dramatic lines, and much of her time is devoted to histrionic work. Her pageants are recognized as masterpieces, and



Belle Blanchard Tabor

her best, to date, is that one which she wrote for Boscawen's Bi-Centennial celebration, and produced under the title, "Between the Mountain and the River."

Read the list of Mrs. Tabor's affiliations and you will know her for a woman of varied interests, and one who gives generously of her time and talents to the benevolent and cultural organizations of the communities in which she lives. She is: Vice President of Worcester Y. W. C. A., Vice President of Worcester Girls' Welfare Society, member of Worcester Historical Society, Worcester Natural History Society, Worcester Woman's Club, Worcester Woman's Republican Club, Travellers' Aid Society, Worcester Chapter, Drama League, Dickins Fellowship, Players Club, Monday Evening Club, Franklin Garden Club, Boscawen Woman's Club, Bartlett Grange, No. 104, Salisbury, chairman of the Social Service Committee of All Saints Episcopal Church in Worcester, of which she is a communicant.

"By their works shall ye know them."

1733 1933

"BETWEEN THE MOUNTAIN AND THE RIVER"

A HISTORICAL PLAY

by

BELLE BLANCHARD TABOR, *Director*

presented at

Boscawen, New Hampshire

Tuesday, Aug. 22 and Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1933

In this play historical facts have been carefully studied and followed in general sequence. An occasional liberty with dates and events has been taken, in order to gain a greater dramatic effectiveness. The purpose has been to make the historical atmosphere both accurate and vivid.

THE TOWN

TIME: 1754. PLACE: Outside the Fort at Contoocook.

ERA THE FIRST

1st. Narrator—Miss Agnes Pillsbury.
2nd. Narrator—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wheeler.

"Thy everlasting hills
And fertile plains and lordly countrysides
Are God's especial handiwork, and those
Who first sought refuge on thy lovely shores
Were led of Him—a blessed people, not
Unlike His chosen folk of old who passed
Beneath the seas into the Promised Land!"

PEOPLE OF THE PLAY.

"Sarah Pearson" Mrs. Henrietta Pearson Mock
"Rhoda Little" Mrs. Elizabeth Little
"Elizabeth Couch" Mrs. Katherine Phelps
"Captain John Webster" George Bertram Adams

An officer of his Majesty's army King George 2nd. Petitioner to the great and general court for the incorporation of both Boscawen and Salisbury. A great officer and eminent citizen, cousin to Ebenezer Webster.

"Jane Webster" Miss Alice Goodhue
"Peter Coffin" I. E. Coulson
'Nathaniel Meloon" (of Salisbury) Frederick L. Adams
"Enoch Little" Arthur S. Little, Jr.
"Stephen Gerrish" Charles Colby
"John Flanders" Willard Flanders
"Benjamin Rolfe" James Colby
"Benjamin Pettingill" John Colby
"Andrew Bohonon" Hervey Folsom
"Samuel Gookin" Ray Prince, Jr.
'John Coffin" Raymond Dow
"Arthur Little" Arthur Little
"George Little" George Little
"Sinkler Bean" Robert Colby
"Jane Pearson" Pauline Phelps
"Hannah Couch" Priscilla Phelps
"Prudence Pearson" Patricia Phelps
"Margery Gerrish" Margery Ann Williams
"Henry Rolfe" Roland Folsom

THE FARM

TIME: 1828. PLACE: The Boscawen Cattle Show.

ERA THE SECOND

"The central purpose of this affair is not to facilitate exchange and sale, but to exhibit the best products and handiwork of the locality; and to stimulate improvement by offering prizes."—*Ezekiel Webster.*

People of the Play.

"Henry Gerrish" Nathaniel Flagg
"Charles Little" Thomas Jones
"Ezekiel Webster" Ralph W. Pillsbury
"Daniel Webster" Lee Prince
"Reuben Greeley" Levi P. Fisher
"The Reverend Samuel Wood, D. D." Lloyd Stone
"Deacon Moses Sawyer" Alfred Sawyer
"Mrs. Ezekiel Webster" Mrs. Ralph W. Pillsbury
"Miss Eunice Kimball" Mrs. Lee Prince
"Mrs. Reuben Greeley" Mrs. Fred James
"Mrs. Moses Sawyer" Mrs. Alfred Sawyer
"Nathaniel Sawyer Webster" Robert McIntyre

People in the Coach.

Dr. Mary Rolfe Farnum
Mrs. Almon G. Harris
Miss Dorothy Wheeler
Miss Marion Alexander
Mrs. Roy Davis
Miss Phyllis Davis
Miss Marion Emerson
Miss Amy Bess Williams
Miss Theda Stone
Daniel McIntyre

Robert Ballard Bugler
Charles E. Shepard Driver

PEOPLE OF THE OX CART.

"Jacob Flanders" and his boys—Owners and drivers
Clarence Silver and his sons, Lawrence & Harley Silver, also Lawrence Hanson

Janet Harris
Shirley Fairbanks
George Prince
Robert Russell
Gordon Burlingham
Richard Olney
Charles Carleton Coffin, 3rd.
Lloyd Stone, Jr.
Robert H. Pearson, Jr.
Sally M. Pearson
Richard Sweatt

THE SCHOOL.

TIME: April 15th. 1861. PLACE: The Boscawen Academy.

ERA THE THIRD

"The lovely town was white with apple blossoms,
And the great elms o'er head
Dark shadows wove on the ariel looms
Shot through with golden thread."

PEOPLE OF THE PLAY.

"Elizabeth Gerrish" Elizabeth Heron
"Mary Emerson" Carol Harris
"Lydia Farnum" Elizabeth Schriver
"Ellen Abbott" Marion Alexander
"Ruth Sawyer" Ruth Sawyer
"Miss Ellen LeGro," (preceptress) Mrs. Albert S. Hardy
"Laban Sanders" Sydney R. Fisher
(Captain of the Boscawen Cadets)

PUPILS IN THE MINUET REHEARSAL—MRS. B. M. WEEKS, *Leader*

Miss Barbara Fairbanks
Miss Alice Johnson
Miss Jane Olney
Miss Irene Couch
Miss Dorothy Sweatt
Miss Eileen Champagne
Miss Katharine Russell
Miss Justine Pillsbury
Almon Harris
Ralph Graham
Miss Mary McIntyre
Miss Emma Avery
Miss Betty Graham
Miss Martha Carter
Miss Arlene Raymond
Miss Ann Alexander
Miss Thelma Russell
Miss Margaret Crosby
Sheldon Harris
Robert Austin

THE CHURCH.

TIME: 1883. The day before the 150th anniversary of the settling of the town.

PLACE: Near the Church.

ERA THE FOURTH

"Institutions that have their origin in the moral and spiritual needs of men live forever."

Charles Carleton Coffin.

People of the Play.

"Dr. Arthur Little" The Rev. Herman Sawyer
"Charles Carleton Coffin" Benjamin Kimball Ayers
"Dr. Samuel Colcord Bartlett" Herbert Austin
"Mrs. Judith Coffin" Mrs. Alice Coffin Austin
"Mrs. Peter Coffin" Mrs. Levi Peter Fisher
"Mrs. Fellows" Mrs. Arthur Folsom
"Mrs. Little" Mrs. Camilla Hildreth
"Mary Burpee" Mrs. Mayford Emery
"Mr. Jackman," (Leader of the Choir) Willard Flanders
"The Rev. Mr. Buxton" Henry Austin

The Choir.

Mrs. Ray Prince
Mrs. Irvin Burbank
Miss Winnifred Sanborn
Mrs. Clyde Fairbanks
Mrs. A. Stanley Little
Miss Alice Hale
Mrs. O. M. Cummings
Mrs. Joseph Jackman
Mrs. Ralph Graham
Mrs. Edith Durgin Johnson
Mrs. James McLean
Mrs. Evelyn Gilliland
Miss Dorothy Watson
Miss Margaret Adams
Miss Helen Duguid
Mrs. Geo. Plummer
Mrs. Lawrence Silver
Mrs. Harley Silver
Mrs. Geo. Raymond
Miss Prudence Ayers
Mrs. Theodore Houston
J. Ralph Graham
Miss Virginia Ayers
Mrs. Roy Davis
Leander Flanders
Levi P. Fisher
William B. Ranney
Nathaniel Flagg
Nathaniel Sawyer
Theodore Houston
Prof. Frank Johnson

Supervisor of Music—Mrs. Martha Gale

Director of the Penacook High School Alumnae Orchestra.

The director of the play wishes silence during all musical numbers as they are an important part of the production.

Music—chorus Willard E. Flanders
Costumes Mrs. Fred James, *Chairman*
Mrs. Almon G. Harris
Mrs. Levi P. Fisher
Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe
Lighting Willard E. Flanders
Tickets Mrs. Mayford Emery, *Chairman*
Head Usher Mr. Fred James
Make-Up Mrs. George U. Ladd
Mrs. A. Stanley Little

Text of Play

"Between the Mountain and the River"

1st. Narrator.

"Sheathed in the fragrance of lilacs
and apple blossoms,
riding proudly through the early dusk,
the wanderer returns.

Contoocook, village of broad elms
and bright gardens, village of old dreams
grown strange, of ancient legends and songs;
Contoocook, place of peace and concord—
pause now and gather the old dreams close.

These are the dreams, the old dreams
of thin lanes through a wilderness
of red men storming barricades,
And of Webster and Pierce
walking the shaded streets."

2nd. Narrator.

"The scent of the countryside
hangs over the cities
and gives back a memory
within a memory.

The roads, the lakes, the hills, the
slow running streams, belong to us
and do not belong to us. They were caught up
and bundled away long ago.

Under a lemon colored moon companies
in two's and three's
ride between apple trees,
their silver buckles mirroring the moon,
the hooves of the clak-clock in the night.

"How many miles to Exeter, Portsmouth, Dover?
Would God this war were over!"

All through the night coaches rumble over the
dusty roads
and over wooden bridges;
and in the tavern the lights glow yellow."

1ST. NARRATOR.

"The hills and the valleys
have known the feet of marchers,
going away and coming back
with the sound of bells ringing
in the day and in the night;
and they have known more than this,
more than this.

These hills are old,
their backs are humped
with carrying the sky
and crowns of trees.

but they are content,
for in the springtime
the fragrance of lilacs
and apple blossoms
come up to them
and the days go swiftly,
the days go swiftly."

2ND. NARRATOR.

"Two hundred years! And must thou perish, too,
And mingle with the dust of ancient realms thine own?—
It may not be! thy everlasting hills
And fertile plains and lordly countrysides
Are God's especial handiwork, and those
Who first sought refuge on thy lovely shores
Were led of Him—a chosen people, not
Unlike his chosen folk of old who passed
Beneath the seas of the promised land!"

1ST. NARRATOR.

"The proprietors or grantees of the plantation made or granted by the great and general court of his Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, of a tract of land seven miles square to be called Contoocook, on the west side of the Merrimack river. John Coffin, by virtue of an order directed from the above said great and general court, did warn and give notice to ye grantees of the above said plantation, to assemble and meet at the house of Archelaus Adams, in Newbury to choose a moderator, and to make such orders and rules as may be proper and needful, to bring together the settlement of the said plantation according to the said court's direction;—and according to said warning, we met at said Adams house on the second day of May, 1733. Lt. George Little was chosen moderator." Early record.

2ND. NARRATOR.

"October 23rd 1733, I, John Brown, the king's surveyor, with ye committee, who were to lay out ye intervals and ye home lotts.

October 24th. Being rainy we came to Penacook.

October 25th. We came to Contoocook, and viewed ye lands in order to find a place to settle ye town.

October 27th. We viewed ye place to settle ye meeting house on, and run out a highway to run ye lotts."

1ST. NARRATOR.

"Had the elder races halted? Do they droop and end their lessons, wearied over there beyond the seas? We take up the task eternal, and the burden, and the lesson. Pioneers.

2ND. NARRATOR.

O Pioneers—

All the past we leave behind, we debouch upon a newer, mightier world, varied world; fresh and strong the world we seize a world of labor and the march—Pioneers.

1ST. NARRATOR.

O Pioneers—

We detachments steady throwing down the edges, through the passes, up the mountain steep, conquering, holding, daring, venturing as go the unknown ways.

Pioneers!

2ND. NARRATOR.

O Pioneers—

We primeval forests falling, we the rivers stemming, vexing we, and piercing the deep mines within. We the surface brief surveying, we the virgin soil upheaving.

Pioneers.

1ST. NARRATOR.

O Pioneers—"

(ERA THE FIRST)

(Enter children and Marge of Act One.)

Margery: The flowers are always bonnie down by the river.

Pris: Mother told you not to lead us so far away. There might be savages about.

Marge: Oh dear, I hope that I haven't disobeyed her, but I do so dote on the sweet briar that blooms near the great elm, and (Pat. interrupts.)

Pat: I like the hang birds nest better, that swings high over the rose bush.

Paul: Why is Mother afraid of the indians, Margery? I like Nettuck, he gave me this necklace for a piece of corn bread.

Samuel: Mousata has hunted with my father for years. He knows all the places where the game feeds and drinks; he gave me this beavers tail, and made my bow and arrow.

Marge. Mousata is one of Parson Elliot's Christian Indians from Amoskeag, and is not like some that come to the block house. Many of them are sent to kill us by our enemies up north, Father says.

Samuel: And one time when I was a baby, they say the Indians fired from the pinnacle up there on to the fort, burning arrows that set it afire, and Moses Gerrish had to have the men dig a hole so he could crawl out under and put the fire out.

Marge: 'Tis time. Give me all your flowers and I'll tie them together with this bit of tow string.

Pris: I think that the killing indians are all gone.

Marge: Nay, Mother says that we are always to remember that Hannah Dustin's fate might be ours. (John interrupts.)

John: I have but come to the block house from old Newbury, and do not know the story of Hannah Dustin right.

Marge: Mother said that it grieved her to tell us so sad a tale, but it would make us know the evil we had to fear, and she needs must warn us—

Samuel: I do not think it so sad a tale—I wish that I were Hannah Dustin.

John: A woman! you wish you were a woman?

Samuel: Course I'de leifer be a boy. But she was a brave woman, wasn't she, sister?

Marge: All our women are brave and they do what Hannah did, the duty that lies under their hand, Parson says.

Samuel: Parson is brave too. He shoulders his gun at every alarm, and stands with all our men at the post of danger.

Pat: Tell us about Mistress Dustin, sister.

Marge: Well, almost seventy years ago, in 1697, the Dustin family lived a long way down our river, at a place near Haverhill—

Pris: Is that where the sea gulls come from? They do fly up from the sea to the place on the river where we picked the flowers just now, you know.

John: Hush Pris, and let sister tell about the Dustins.

Marge: Well, Thomas Dustin was at work this day in the field near his house. He heard a war whoop of the Indians, and ran to save his family; which he did by firing upon the savages as the children ran away, but in the house was Mrs. Dustin and a neighbour, Mary Neff, who were seized by the indians after the little Dustin baby had been killed. For three days with their feet torn by the rough path, they marched to the island, down here, where the Contoocook river runs into ours. This for many centuries, Mousata says, has been a favorite gathering place for his people; for the rivers here are full of salmon and

many other kinds of fish, and down opposite Muchido has for centuries been famous feeding grounds for deer. All the Indians had gone on to the north but twelve, and they had left a boy, by the name of Samuel Leonardson, who had lived so long with the indians, having been stolen from his home the year before, that he could speak the language, so he told Mrs. Dustin of the plan to take them all to Canada to be sold as slaves. She was sick and tired, and sad and told Mary Neff and the boy that she would rather die than go on. She said—"I have a plan, we can but die if it fails," and when she told her purpose, Mary Neff and the boy agreed. When night came, they were all tired and having eaten heartily the indians slept more soundly than was their custom. At a signal all three of the brave white people seized a tomahawk and with courage dispatched all the Indians, but two, who ran away. The birch canoes were drawn up under the alders, and taking the scalps, for you had to have them to collect the bounty, they guided the canoe over the rough waters at Sewall's Falls, and over the other falls at Rumford, landing and carrying it where they didn't dare to trust themselves amid the whirl pools and the sunken rocks. And so they reached Haverhill, and the great and general court of Massachusetts gave Hannah Dustin a present of fifty pounds, and we all know her for a brave woman.

John: Here comes Father, We had better be going to the block house.

(Mother calls off stage.—"Margery, Margery.")

Marge: There is Mother calling.

Samuel: Let's snap the whip on the way to the blockhouse.

(Children go out while men enter.)

Henry Atkinson: It comforts me Captain John, that his excellency Gov. Wentworth has sent to the relief of this plantation; since the second lots have been laid out, and the gentlemen's farms have been taken up, your store here in the fort will be of benefit to all.

Webster: Here at the garrison there is safety, but I fear for my cousin Ebenezer's folks, and for Philip Call up the river and the Meloon family yonder, at the foot of the mountain.

Coffin: Andrew Bohonon was at the fort this se'nnight and told of the savages sulking around the settlement at Stevenstown. Like you Captain, I fear for our friends at the outposts of civilization.

Henry: 'Tis a hard life, each night when we enter the fort and close the gates, some man of us must take his turn as sentinel.

Coffin: Yes, and when our northern frontiers are harrassed, we must needs scout the woods while our resolute wives reap the harvests, lest when winter overtakes us we perish by starvation.

Rhoda Little: Aye, But we have that for which we came into the wilderness to seek—liberty, and land and life in a fair country; then which there is none more beautiful. Already the great pines are giving place to fair fields, and the rich bottom lands beside our river give us grass in abundance. Do not talk of starvation, neighbor, when hulled corn, hominy, hasty-pudding,

johnny-cake, pork and beans, rye bread with a boiled dinner heaped on a pewter platter: why, its fare fit for kings!

Coffin: True, We who are men get on well enough for food, but I had more in mind—our women, who are always driven by the whip and thongs of necessity. Combing flax, spinning, weaving, the hum of their wheels is never still, after the other tasks of caring for our families are over; crowded each with her children into the small lean-to assigned, to everyone inside the stockade.

Henry: Still, I believe no word of complaint has been uttered by them, in all the times we have lived here; Not even when they have stood sentry, labored in the fields, or been ill even unto death. My friends, this plantation will not fail, we dare not call retreat when we consider the bravery of our women.

(Enter Sarah.)

Sarah Pearson: Who call for the women?

Webster: We were saying, Sarah, that this is a hard life for men but a doubly sorry one for you who are women: toil, struggle, frugality, and terror of our savage enemies; this seems to be the rule under which we needs must live.

Sarah: Well, what of it? we're not waiting for things to turn up and enrich us, we'll make things happen, slowly perhaps, but surely.

Webster: You're right, but as I go with my soldiers to the relief of the brave people of these northern outposts, I ask myself, to what end is all this labor and sacrifice.

Sarah: John Webster, sometimes when my hands hang down from weariness; I ask myself that very question. For human nature has never changed much, nor will; but I believe that we are on the right road for ourselves and our children.

Rhoda: That's true Sarah, work long, work hard, work cheerfully was the motto that we chose when we rode north from Newbury with our men. As for the French and Indians, 'Tis now six years since on Clay Hill, Thomas Cook and poor Caesar, Parson Stevens' slave, were slain at "the gulf," and the indians that visit the garrison now seem friendly.

Webster: I believe there is still danger, and I warn you never to leave the door of the fort unguarded, if open; or that of the stockade which houses our horses and cattle. I still fear the deep woods about may be a fit lurking place for savages.

Henry Atkinson: Our plan in opening up this new country was a high one, I believe, we mean to have a chance to worship according to our own consciences.

Sarah: But we mean to get what comfort and joy we can from the world in which we worship, when the English fruits have been domesticated, and houses built for each one of us in the midst of our own fields, we shall have goodly homes in a fair country.

Coffin: Yes, Sarah, when the enemy is overthrown and we may but give our time to planting the shining rank of maize upon the fields. When wheat and rye are rooted in the valleys, and

grass be made to grow on the mountain, there may we rejoice indeed!

Webster: Just now, 'tis far enough for us to shoulder a bushel of corn and make our way to Turkey Falls, in Penacook or Rumford as they have this year commenced to call it. A man must wait there for the grinding and return home. The meal on one arm and a gun on the other. 'Tis bad enough for us, I say, but its eighteen miles that our friends in Stevenstown must travel; small wonder that they find it easier to grind their own corn in a wooden mortar! Now that I have opened a store here in the blockhouse, the next thing that concerns us is the building of a grist mill. Is there no end to the task before us!

Eliz: Captain Webster, you seem low in spirits this morning, now Parson Stevens is setting out young elms in front of his house this May day. Think you he expects to enjoy them alone? No Captain John, he plants them with hope in his heart that many generations of his childrens' children will find comfort and happiness under their branches. So we who are women have given of our health, youth, and beauty, given all that we had to give, believing that Providence leads us on.

Webster: Your words cheer me Elizabeth, as they ever do. I, too, believe that our purpose in opening up this new country was a high one as I have said, but I fear that the struggle is not over.

Elizabeth: The struggle is never over, but we have many a staff to aid us.

(A cry is heard and Nath. Meloon is seen in the rear.)

All: Eliz: It's Nath. Meloon (runs and brings him forward.)
Coffin: Trouble has come I fear.
Webster: The Indians!
Sarah: Is he alone?
Rhoda: Are the savages near?
Henry: Speak Lad.

(Children and other men from the fort appear.)

Margery: Poor Nathaniel.

(Boy who wanted to be Hannah Dustin cries loudly.)

Nath: My mother,—My mother, the Indians have taken my mother.

Webster: What of your father and the other children?

Nath: Gone—All are taken, from behind a tree I saw them dragged up the path over the hip of the mountain, to the north.

Rhoda: Are they killed, Nathaniel?

Nath: I don't know, as I planted potatoes between the stumps on the banks of the black water, some ways from our cabin, I heard my father calling in a strange way, he shouted in a sing-song, "Run away, Nathaniel, the Indians are here, hurry to the fort at Contoocook and get help. Don't come in sight Nathaniel, hurry, hurry! and I obeyed him and ran. Two painted savages came after me with tomahawks in their hands, but I knew a path through the thicket, the deer use in the fall across the plain of great trees, by the herons' nests. When I crossed the brook, before the Indians meadow where the squaws have planted their corn for centuries, near the beaver's dam, you know, I heard Indian voices again, but it was only a few squaws and children left to scare off the varments that pull the

corn. I threw myself flat till they had passed, then came on as fast as I might to the fort to tell you the fate of my family. Do you go to their aid, Captain Webster, I pray you!

Webster: Never fear Nathaniel, we have dallied enough, now is the time to follow and settle this matter forever.

Eliz: Have you seen savages about of late, Nat?

Nath: They are often coming and going but never till now in war paint. They stole my mother's trivet pot, and we were like to starve for it was the only dish we had to cook in.

(Sits on log and covers face with hands.)

Webster: Take heart boy, I believe that we will find your family at St. Francis. Coffin, ride you to Rumford for help to aid in the pursuit and man the garrison. Rolfe, go you to Exeter, they will aid us at once. Gerrish, do you go for Col. Joseph Blanchard and his men who lay this night in Canterbury. Nathaniel, you are a brave lad, and the Meloons will still live at the foot of the old mountain, as surely as yon good river flows to the sea. John Webster's word upon it....To the blockhouse!

(End of Era One.)

1ST. NARRATOR.

"Hail, old Contoocook! Here our fathers planted
An outpost of a nation yet to be;
Courageous souls, by savage foe undaunted,
Sons of the brave and daughters of the free.
Here, in the wilds, a heritage they sought,
Here, in the wilds, at giant tasks they wrought;
Here men, armed as for war, went forth to toil,
Hewed down the forests, rooted up the soil,
Built strong log houses, built an ample fort,
With room for tiny houses in its court,
And reared, upon the cleared and virgin sod,
A temple, out of well-hewn logs, to God:
A sacred gift, for in each sturdy stroke
There beat a heart as true, as strong as oak.
Here, in thy wilds, men did what they essayed,
And heroes watched, and toiled, and fought, and prayed.
Contoocook, hail! Dear to thy children ever,
Thy storied hills, and vales, and plain and river."

2ND. NARRATOR.

"Hail, Boscawen; Filial, reverent love is burning
In all our hearts, as on a thousand shrines;
Thy absent ones, to thee this day returning,
Enwreathe thy brows with green, perennial vines;
Our home, our fathers' home, birthplace of men
Could wield all many tools, spade, sword or pen;
Birthplace of women of a noble race,—
Women, brave hearted, and of matchless grace.

Here valiant preachers in the place have stood,—
Stevens and Morrill, and our saintly Wood.
Buxton and Price, beloved and revered;
A score of true apostles thou hast reared
And sent abroad throughout this goodly land,
Yea, scores on scores, a large and honored band,
To meet and fill this world's vast varied need.
Here Dix was born, here played and learned to read;
Here Daniel Webster, in that long ago,
Read Virgil, and declaimed great Cicero;
Here, later, he began his great career.
Boscawen, all hail; To all thy children dear,
We pledge thee now, thy treasured past to cherish:
Of all thy honors, never one shall perish!"

(Now Acts Era the Second.)

(ERA THE SECOND.)

(Jacob Flanders enters with his oxen, children entering from the trees on right.)

Jane: Oh, good morning Mr. Flanders. Please give us a ride in the ox cart. (Children get in and move to center of general stage.) Dan and Zeke meet them there and talk in silence with Flanders on small speaking stage. Little and Gerrish enter at right.)

Gerrish: Good morning, Little. I take it you are headed for the exhibition hall.

Little: I have everything there but these traces.

Gerrish: What kind of corn do you call that?

Little: Squaw corn. Up north they call it Canady corn. Same kind the Indians planted. The Fellows family up in Salisbury have kept in the seed, always planted it on the far side of the farm so it would't mix in the field. It never grows very high or big.

Gerrish: I know—I never see any of it but I think of the Meloon boy, who hid in the corn on his way to the fort here, the day that the Indians stole his family and took them to Canada. They all came back didn't they, Enoch?

Little: Yes, and lived their lives out at the foot of Kearsarge, up the road beyond our house, you know. Old Mrs. Greeley is the youngest of the Meloon girls.

Gerrish: This is the best cattle show we have ever had for exhibits. I never saw such fruit and vegetables, new farm tools, horses and cattle are good ones too. Have you looked at the industrial articles just invented to use at the new mills at Fishervillle?

Little: To say nothing of Squire Webster's pigs, Zeke Webster thinks more of this fair being a success than he does of winning the best law suit he ever had.

Gerrish: Yes, both the boys, Dan and Zeke, love the good earth and the fruits thereof.

Little: Boys! they're middle-aged men. Dan's the greatest lawyer we've got in this country, and Zeke is just as great, when he's a mind to. Here they come now. Good morning Dan. Morning Zeke. How's the "Count and Countess of Rumford?"

Zeke: My pigs are nicely, thank you, Enoch, and so are the rest of the family! (Enter Miss Kimball and the rest of the ladies.) Dan, do you remember Miss Kimball?

Dan: It's a pleasure to see you, Eunice, after twenty years. It must be as long ago as that, at a Lyceum Meeting, that I heard you read your grandfather's diary, his account of the battle of White Plains, near New York during the Revolution. A brave man, Captain Peter Kimball!

Miss K. We are always glad to hear that you are in New Hampshire, Senator Webster, and I wish that you were content to stay in Boscawen. Anyway, we have Ezekiel.

Dan: There's no pleasanter town in the world than this, and my heart is often here, Eunice, but Boscawen men have ever gone forth, to try their fortunes and hope to do their duty.—Captain Peter, for instance.

Miss K. I think that my grandfather's diary is exceedingly valuable, in that it shows the readiness of our men to respond to the call after the first burst of patriotism has cooled, also because it brings before us vividly the long marches from Boscawen to Boston, New York, Bennington, Ticonderoga, and the plain of Abraham, anywhere when the call came our boys went. Each soldier carrying his own knap-sack. There were no deserters, each man marched, as in duty bound, making no halts by the way. When Howe and the British retreated from New York, at the time you mentioned, the Militia disbanded and they returned in the same orderly manner to their homes. The story in the old spelling book, which grandfather used for a diary goes something like this: "My wife sent me my horse by young Burbank to Worcester and after three days, I lodged again at my home in Boscawen.

Dan: A generation of remarkable men and women. Zeke and I never tired of hearing my father tell of the Boscawen boys, who under Stark, fought two battles in one day at Bennington. Washington called it the turning point of the revolution.

Zeke: Do you remember Dan that father told us that at Bennington only an officer or two had a uniform, and that our men might know their friends, they stuck corn husks in their hats. Those were the men that licked Burgoynes and the British regulars.

Gerrish: I marvel when I recall that twenty Boscawen men fought at Bunker Hill. They held the rail fence along with your Salisbury boys. Yes, and with a gill of powder apiece, and the bullets made mostly the night before by the women melting and running every pewter dish and spoon in the towns.

Eunice: In view of your interest, I hope that you will stay with us, Mr. Webster, to enjoy the regimental muster, it's to be held this year on Water Street, on the William Abbott farm; the boys are to appear dressed as Indians to take part in the sham battle. It promises to be very exciting without the sad-

ness of the old days. There were many boys that fought to save their countries' principles who never came back.

Dan: True, I have often thought of that and thank you for asking me to stay. I would like nothing better, Eunice, and I mean to be here often as the years go by. I do not intend to be very long parted from Zeke at a time, from this on. There's no one in the world to me like my brother Ezekiel.

Eunice: He means much to Boscawen too, Daniel. He heads every good movement and aids Dr. Wood in all his plans for the betterment of the town.

Dan: Well, I see and hear my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Greeley approaching. Good morning Reuben, How goes the tavern? Good morning Mrs. Greeley.

Hep: Good mornin' Dan'l. Now don't try to tell Dan'l that business is good. You know very well that it isn't. We have never had such terrible times. No money anywhere. How do you do Squaire (to Zeke). Good morning, Miss Kimball and all the rest of you ladies. I do wish that all of you, Dan and Zeke, would come to my tavern to my premium dinner. (Yes, I will ask them, Reuben, you be still! Always interrupting me! Do you want the crowd going off to some other tavern?) Now Dan and Zeke, I must call you so, because I have known you both since you were little boys and there's nobody prouder of you than me, of the great place both of you have made in the world by worth, work and hard labor. Though I have no doubt that coming to Boscawen for your start helped both you boys, as it has many another. (Reuben! I will not stop talking and I will not go to the cattle show until I am ready, you need not ask it! You can just wait a minute!) Now, Zeke, I have bought every one of the first prizes that were for sale. Do you come and bring your brother. (Talks silently to Zeke.)

Dan: (To Reuben) I see you still drive a good horse, Reuben.

Reuben: That's all I can drive! There's some good horses here. A horse is an onery critter, ain't it? Always gettin' hurt, goin' lame and dyin' on you. But I love a horse and I hope the day never comes when we try to do without them!

Dan: I agree with you, Reuben. Why, here is Deacon Sawyer and his excellent wife. (Dan goes to meet them.) How do you do, Uncle Moses. Delighted that you could come, Aunt Ann. (Zeke greets them.)

Zeke: Uncle Moses and Aunt Ann, this is a pleasure indeed. I hope that the journey from Salisbury didn't seem long, Madam.

Ann: It was very pleasant, Ezekiel. What delightful affairs these cattle shows are! Good morning, Eunice. Ezekiel, this would be no sort of an event without you!

Zeke: I believe in the cattle show for every reason. One sees old friends with time to visit, and of course the exhibiting is of benefit to our industries and farmers. You see, Sawyer, we have had three mills at Fisherville for eight years and they are now building more.

Moses: Is my grandson Nathaniel here? (Nat runs up from rear.)

Nat: Here I am Grandfather, How do you do, sir? How do you do, Grandmother?

Moses: This is your cousin Ezekiel and his brother Dan'l.

Nat: Yes sir, I know. I live across the street from Cousin Zeke.

Moses: Study your books and you may amount to something, and do as Parson Wood tells you. (To Zeke.) 'Zekiel, I am pleased to hear that your academy prospers.

Zeke: There comes the man that has been the greatest factor in its success. (Dr. Wood enters and greets all.)

Dr. Wood: My boys! No matter how the world extols you, you are still my boys, and always will be. Yes, you're right, Ezekiel has done much for the academy, and it is even now a seat of learning that does the town credit. Joseph Chadwick gave us the land and many people have helped, and I must tell it, whether he wants me to or not, Ezekiel has donated three hundred dollars, a handsome gift, to our community.

Zeke: No one ever had a harder time to find money for schooling than Dan and I. And if our blessed family had not given all they had, we would still be digging on Hard Scrabble, no doubt. Dr. Wood has told on me, now I'll tell on him, as the children say. He gave his entire interest money for a year, shaved with his own hands and gave the shingles for the school building.

Dan: In the name of all Boscawen boys and girls that may go out from under that roof tree, I thank you for your great and good service to the town. I can but feel regret that I have not assisted in the movement.

Dr. Wood: Dan'l how would you like to give the bell, we wish for the tower?

Dan: Sir, nothing would please more, it shall be ordered tomorrow.

Zeke: Thank you, Dan. It was the one thing that I wanted most. I see Achsah beckoning. It is, doubtless, time for dinner.

Mrs. Webster: Dr. Wood, will you join us at dinner? Then I shall have time to tell you that your Sunday sermon was an inspiration. Public opinion in this town has felt your influence for good far and wide.

Dr. Wood: Thank you. Mrs. Webster, but I failed you know, to secure for Boscawen, the halls of legislature that our town might be the capitol of the state. It nearly came about, land was offered and accepted on the river road, beyond the Valley of Industry.

Mrs. Webster: Perhaps it is just as well. How are your silk worms faring? It would favor me greatly if I might have a spool of your excellent silk thread in the near future.

Dr. Wood: My silk industry flourishes indeed. I furnish all the neighboring ladies with stitching material and may I give you two spools now;—Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Sawyer, Eunice, will you accept a spool from the Boscawen silk mill on High street?

Mrs. Webster: Oh I thank you, sir, it comes in the nick of time. I haven't a needle full left in the house, and there is none to be had nearer than Rumford and nothing like so good as this, to

be had there. Aunt Ann and Uncle Moses, I'me sorry that you are leaving so soon for Exeter, and Eunice too. It is really too bad that you cannot stay for all the festivities. I think that we had better start dinner at once for the coach may come at any minute.

Dan: You're a true prophet, Achsah, for I hear the horn this very minute, and lo—the chariot appears! Shall we meet the friends who are expected? (They all move down to the middle of the general stage.)

(Greetings are exchanged.)

Mary: Can I get into the coach, Grand'mam?

Mrs. Greeley: Certainly not! Keep away from those horses! You take two pails and go to the spring behind Amos Webber's barn and water the sheep. There's only thirty of them and they will be as dry as a kiln, from staying in the exhibition pen all day, and well—here's ha'penny. Bring back what you don't spend.

(All are grouped around helping the ladies alight.)

Miss K. (Shakes hands with Ezekiel and Achsah.) Good-bye Ezekiel, I'm sorry to leave the cattle show early, but I must be in Exeter for the next few days. (To Mr. Shepard.) Mr. Driver, I cannot ride inside, ever since a child it has made me very ill.

Gerrish: That't allright Miss Kimball. I'll help you up. (All help Miss K. to a seat beside the driver. Deacon Moses goes on top of the coach also.)

Deacon: I think I, also, will ride on top.

Zeke: I hope that you are comfortable, Sir.

Deacon: I am not comfortable, but I shall do very well.

(Parrot squawks. "Open the door! Pretty Poll"!)

Miss K: Where is Shadrack? Where is my parrot? You'll have to find him. I will not go without Shadrack.

Gerrish: He's allright Miss Kimball. He's with the tiger. He'll ride good there. He ain't saying a word.

Parrot: "Open the door! "Pretty Poll. Let me out."

Miss K: His blessed voice. Bring him at once, Henry Gerrish. Shadrack with the tiger! Poor dear! You don't object, Mr. Driver. It doesn't make any difference if you do.

Gerrish: Here he is, Miss Kimball. He bit my finger, so I guess he's allright.

Miss K: Good-bye Mrs. Webster, thank you for the nice time. Henry Gerrish, don't you ever put Shadrack with the tiger again! Good-bye, Zeke. Good-bye, Dan'l.

(The coach is loaded and swings off with a flourish—all wave good-bye.)

(Voice call "Speech, Squaire Webster. Speech!")

Zeke: They're talking to you, Dan'l.

Dan: Not a bit of it. This is your day. Step forward and harangue us in a manner worthy of your name.

Zeke: My neighbours and friends. There is one brief message which I have desired to deliver to you for a long time. It is this: We live not only in a fearful crisis of our republic, but

in a most trying period of society. The nations of the world are in commotion; astonishing revolutions every day mar the face of it. In this tremendous moment, if our character is kept un-sullied, and without stain, if we can die with glory, where we cannot live to honor, our country will find us at our post, ready to protect her rights and redress her wrongs. Dear friends, favored as we have been in our Boscawen birth and education, let us bear in mind that these impose on us great obligations. Thus shall we keep the faith!

1st. Narrator.

(After Act Two Before Act Three.)

"We have need of these
clear beacon stars, to warn and guide our age:
The great traditions of a nations' life,
Her children's lustrous deeds with honor rife,
Are her most precious jewels—noblest heritage,
Time polished jewels in her diadem."

2nd. Narrator.

"Write more, write more, Oh chronicler!
Write how the roots
Stir in the ground!
And write how God
Peers through the firmament
Upon the continents; for this day is glory!"

(ERA THE THIRD.)

Boscawen Academy—the School.
April 15th, 1861.

Marion: Oh, dear, how I love these spring days! And how I hate books, when I wish to be out of doors! Elizabeth, don't you wish that we had no lessons at the academy, except the nice ones like shell work, wax work, hair wreaths, window shade painting, and that lovely ornamental embroidery.

Elizabeth: I do wish that it had fallen to my lot to live in some of the exciting times of Boscawen. Everything is so dull here now. Oh dear, Miss LeGro has assigned me to the task of writing a paper for the Elmwood Literary Institute, on local history and I find that the early days of the town were full of stirring events.

Mary: I'me glad that you appreciate the early days, you'll write a good paper Elizabeth. The preceptress commands me to write the program which I have done. (She calls to the other girls and beckons them forward.) Lydia, Ellen, Rebecca, and Lucretia. You're all on the committee on arrangements. Come here and listen, see if this is sufficient. (Reads from the paper.)

The Students
of
The Elmwood Literary Institute
will give a public
Elocutionary Exhibition
in
Merrimack Hall
Boscawen, New Hampshire
on Wednesday Evening, April 25th., 1861
for the benefit of the institute library
admission.....$.15
Doors open at six o-clock
Exercises commence at seven o-clock

Committee on arrangements

David Goodhue	Etta Danforth
Laban Sanders	Ellen K. Abbott
Warren Abbott	Mary Merrill
George Pillsbury	Clara Couch
Mary Emerson	Rebecca Rowell

(Girls applaud reading.)

Ellen: Excellent, Mary! Is the historical paper written, Elizabeth? (Eliz. shakes her head.)

Lydia: Elizabeth is finding the town very dull, she longs for the old days of Boscawen, when bears and rattlesnakes, and Indians were plentiful. Priest Price says in his history, that Samuel Call killed the last wolf on Cook's Hill in 1830. So you will have to look for game somewhere else—among the Boscawen cadets, perhaps.

Eliz: You may jibe as much as you like, you saucy child, I do think the old days were full of romance and color and I do think the present ones are tame and that probably nothing exciting will ever happen again.

Mary: I don't know. Doctor Tenney said this morning that there might be war again. The southern states having left the union and all.

Clara: Elizabeth, you don't look as though you found the town dull. "As with excited mien, and stealthy glance you gaze out the school window upon the 'trainers' of the academy, as they march by armed and equipped, as the law directs for inspection and military exercise," especially Laban, Ha, Ha!

Eliz: Pooh! those silly boys, with their red and white plumes, besides there will never be another war, the southern states will all come back next election.

Ellen: My father doesn't think so. He fears that there will be trouble, possibly war, and he looks very sad when he says it. Here comes Miss LeGro. Girls all say "How do you do.")

Miss LeGro: Good afternoon, young ladies, shall I read you something that I have just found in your next weeks' modern French

lesson, written by a Parisian named Milbert? As it is written in French maybe I had better translate as I read it. (Girls all say "Please," and "yes.")

Miss LeGro reads:

"Itineraire de l'amerique du nord."

(A journey in North America.)

The Cattle Show.

"This truly national festival attracts a great concourse of the inhabitants of the surrounding country. Farmers, owners and manufacturers, a crowd of buyers and the curious. The Americans, like the English, are very great horse fanciers, and at the cattle shows by far the warmest interest lies in these horses with elegant bodies, medium-sized necks and shoulders, slender legs and flashing eyes.

The solemn distribution of prizes, the great crowds of people, which they attract; the stir and activity which they occasion, form in a way a phenomenon in the characters and habits of this essentially phlegmatic nation. The American on these occasions loses all his apathy, and assumes the appearance of a lively and spirited person. On all sides you may see people on foot, on horseback, in carriages, and wagons; who push hastily forward to enjoy the spectacle of their tumultuous holiday."

Isn't that an interesting article for a Frenchman to have written about us, in 1828? Boscawen used to have famous cattle shows, you know.

Eliz: That's precisely what I have been saying. That was the golden age of Boscawen. Nothing exciting ever happens now, nor is likely to, but Ellen's reference to Priest Price's history has given me an idea.

Ruth: If you have an idea Elizabeth, don't lose it. You need it you know. (Eliz. makes grimace at her.)

Lucretia: I found something about old Boscawen in our attic the other day. This letter that Dan'l Webster wrote to my grandfather, David Burbank, who built our parsonage, here on the Plains.

Miss LeGro: Will you read it to us, Ruth? Do you know, girls, I think that the best way to make the present Boscawen interesting and true to the ideals of our forefathers, is to study the lives of the men who founded the town and helped to build the nation; and try to catch their spirit for our own time. Let's hear your paper, Ruth.

Ruth: It's a business letter to this part of it, but here—"Knowing your love of birds (it was always you in the old days, who first saw the nests of the hang birds, as we used to call the golden robin. I can see them now with my mind's eye, as I write from this hot office in Washington, and hear their ringing voices as they swing through the great elms of Boscawen and my intervale farm. Their progenators have come up to our river from the southland each spring for ages, may their number ever increase!) All of this a preface to the fact that a young Frenchman, John James Audubon has come up from Louisiana,

with what I believe to be a remarkable set of drawings of North American birds. He needs ten people to give him a thousands dollars, to enable him to publish his book, in loving memory of my brother Ezekiel, and in the name of the birds of my native state, I have given myself the pleasure of being one of the ten! Best wishes to your family. Your obedient servant, Dan'l Webster."

Miss LeGro: Those remarkable Websters! I agree with you in one thing, Elizabeth. It will be a long time before we have another Daniel Webster. Girls, the afternoon is getting on, I came here to rehearse you in singing and dancing the minuet. Lydia, will you please get the other girls and tell the boys who are not drilling, to come and join us. Please take formation!

(They dance the minuet.)

(As they finish, seeming to interrupt, Laban Sanders bursts in.)

Laban: (shouts) "War! war. Girls, Miss LeGro, Major Anderson has surrendered. Sumpter has fallen! War is declared. We'll all go. Hurrah! Hurrah.")

Elizabeth: (Bewildered) War! war.

Mary: Will our Boscawen boys go to war, Miss LeGro?

Laban: Of course we'll go. Haven't plenty of the Boscawen men fought in every war the nation has ever had. (He commences to take off his coat.) We'll have real uniforms and not these playboy things.

Lydia: I don't want my brother Ben to go to war. Will he have to fight, Miss LeGro?

Miss LeGro: I fear that the first blow of a great war has struck and many of our boys will go.

Eliz: And some will not come back! You'll come back, Laban?

Laban: Come back—why, yes, of course—I will. Will you write to me sometimes Elizabeth? Good-bye Miss LeGro. Good-bye girls, I must hurry home for I'll enlist tonight. Good-bye.

(The girls say good-bye and leave the stage with Miss LeGro. Laban throws his coat down in front of Elizabeth as he takes her hand.)

Laban: Good-bye, Elizabeth, I have to go you know, but I'll come back. (He goes quickly.)

Eliz: War! war! why the winter's just gone and spring is here, and the birds and flowers! (Drops on her knees) Dear Lord, in Heaven, watch over them, wherever they go and bring them back home to Boscawen. (She picks up Laban's coat and goes slowly.)

1st. Narrator.

(After Act Three, Before Act Four.)

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us the light to see the right; let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle; to do all that which

may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

2ND. NARRATOR.

"Liberty and Union, Now and forever, one and inseparable."

(ERA THE FOURTH.)

The Church—1883.

Samuel Colcord Bartlett enters with Dr. Little and C. C. Coffin. He has a large American flag which he places in a standard. "I think that it is here that they wish the flag placed, which is to wave over the assemblage tomorrow. The ensign of the republic!—Most of us who gaze upon it here in this old setting of Boscawen will remember that it was our own John Adams Dix who uttered those undying words: "If any man attempts to pull down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!"

Coffin: Grand old town, what a cluster of great names hangs upon its record of a hundred and fifty years.

Dr. Little: True, with what gratitude may we justly cherish her honored sons, her brave soldiers, her illustrious statesmen. But I bow in greater gratitude even to those who have stayed. Some of us have gone forth into the world and done our best, I trust, but all honor to those who have stayed here, tilled the fields, paid their taxes, run the mills, and supported the school and church. They are the ones that have held high in the heavens the torch flung to them, by our old builders. It is they who have refused to let this anniversary pass un-noticed—I acknowledge with thankfulness that it is the men that have stayed on these farms and kept these villages, who had the vision at this time, and as the prophet tells us, "Without the vision, the people perish."

Bartlett: My friends, forty years ago I could look into the face of nearly every citizen of Salisbury and Boscawen and call them by name. I have roamed the forests of these towns, swam the rivers and climbed the hills, to me it is indeed hallowed ground.

Dr. Little: Charles, we owe you much loving gratitude for your great labor of setting down, in a noble way, the story of Boscawen. Bless you forever, for a good deed, say I!

Coffin: Do you recall, that Lord McAuley in writing the History of England, confessed that he had obtained valuable information from old almanacs and fly leaves of books scrolled by hands long since crumbled to dust? I may, with equal propriety, express my indebtedness to scraps of paper found in old chests and bags; to files of almanacs, diaries, account books, and other memoranda obtained from the garrets of the town. Writing the history of Boscawen was a labor of love. A plain and simple record, but I shall be satisfied if in perusing it the sons and daughters of Boscawen shall say: "God bless her in the future as He has in the past." Priest Price and any historian who may come after, will ask no more than this.

Bartlett: I suppose that we must adjourn our chat for a brief period and join the friends at the Church for the last committee meeting of the 150th anniversary commission. Who are they who shall meet fifty years hence? For I cannot imagine that the Bi-centenary will be allowed to pass unnoticed.

Dr. Little: Children of the same old families, Charles, and perhaps a few who are here today; if the spirit of the past counts for so much, with us, you may be sure that there will always be those who do not forget. We must go as you say, I hope that we will return to this spot after the short church meeting, to sing over in prepartation for tomorrow the dear old hymns of rejoicing.

Bartlett: Certainly, I would not willingly miss doing so.

Coffin: To be quite frank, Arthur, I like the singing of the old hymns the best of all.

Dr. Little: I know—how often we three have remarked that the Gospel was the first care of the early settlers. No matter how difficult it was to live, to clear the forests, to protect themselves from Indians, or to secure their liberties, the church must be maintained; it is one distinguishing feature of the proprietors and the town records.

Bartlett: Without doubt, the prosperity, stability, and high character of the town for 150 years are due to this devotion to principle. (They start to walk away.) Are you coming, Charles?

Coffin: Yes, I am coming to every event of these memorable days.

(Ladies enter. Men exit.)

Mrs. P. Coffin: Please come this way for a moment, ladies, I hope that we have thought of everything. How many do you think will come, Mrs. Little?

Mrs. Little: A good many! How many do you expect for dinner?

Mrs. P. Coffin: I think that we have arranged for three thousand.

Mrs. Little: That should be plenty, I'me sure.

Mrs. Coffin: Ladies, I thank you for coming a little early to plan more carefuly for the great event tomorrow.

Mrs. Fellows: Why in the world did they have this big reception at the ministers' today, when we have so much to do and have had, for weeks?

Mrs. Fellows: To greet the out of town guests, of course, and do the visiting we shall not have time to do, tomorrow. I think that it is a very nice idea for one whose baking is done!

Mrs. Little: Mine will be done early tomorrow morning, in order to have it fresh.

Mrs. Fellows: Indeed!

Mrs. P. Coffin: Will you please listen, for a minute? Are the ladies for the dinner committee all here? Yes, I believe that we are to be sure that everything is ready for the great event tomorrow. Mr. Nathaniel Webster is president of the day, as you know, he tells me that a great many acceptances have come in from Concord, Salisbury, New London, Canterbury, Franklin, Hopkinton, Boston, and many other towns, to say nothing of our own people in Webster and Boscawen, not only the towns

people but the sons and daughters who live elsewhere. Do you all feel *sure* that we have plenty of food?

Mrs. Little: Mrs. Coffin, we have an abundance. I'me sure that we have planned enough to feed an army.

Mrs. Fellows: No doubt you're right, if those solicited give as they have promised, in addition to the boughten produce, we will have seven baskets full left!

Mrs. J. Coffin: I wish that we had some means of talking with the ladies who are not present. But you can hardly expect people to drive from Little's Hill and Bashan and up from Fisherville, two days in succession, even to practice the hymns for tomorrow, or attend the reception at the parsonage.

Mrs. Fellows: Well, they're all old familiar tunes and I thought that last Sunday they went well as we "ran them over."

Mrs. Little: Who has come to town, for the speakers?

Mrs. J. Coffin: Charles is here, he's a wonderful man if he is my cousin. We sat up half the night listening to his stories, of his war correspondence experiences, and his trip around the world. Every time he would stop talking we would beg him to go on, until nearly morning.

Mrs. Fellows: We will be tired when this is over, but a town doesn't celebrate its 150th anniversary every year.

Mrs. P. Coffin: President Bartlett is here from Hanover, to bring the greetings of his native town of Salisbury and Dartmouth College. He's to stay at our house. We all enjoy having him.

Mrs. Fellows: Almost every house in the town is to have guests.

Mrs. P. Coffin: I know that we are going to have a wonderful program. Mr. John Kimball and Mr. John C. Pearson will both speak at Dr. Woods' memorial and Dr. Arthur Little is the best speaker I ever heard anywhere. Everyone has worked to make this celebration a success and its sure to be. No one more than young Mr. Gerrish, the treasurer, we have been to him for everything, from speakers to wooden plates for the dinner and he has never failed us—no, not once!

Mrs. J. Coffin: Ladies, I have here the names of the men's committee. Mr. Gerrish has asked us to report any further wishes that we may have at some time before the rehearsal this afternoon. Shall I read the names? Isaac K. Gage, Nathaniel Sawyer Webster, Samuel Choate, Frank Lawrence Gerrish, Peter Coffin, Samuel B. Chadwick, in Boscawen; Sherman Little, W. W. Burbank, Moody A. Pillsbury, Henry H. Gerrish, at Webster. Mr. Gage says that the names of nearly every citizen in the two towns should be added! For there is hardly a person who has not worked or given—and often both, for the celebration.

Mrs. Fellows: The young people have decorated the church in a beautiful way, the town hall, too, is lovely. Alight with flags and flowers.

Mrs. J. Coffin: I do wish that we could hold our services in the old church. The meeting-house has always meant a great deal to the people of Boscawen. Our forefathers exalted God in their hearts, and in their social and political lives. May we do the same!

Mrs. P. Coffin: I feel as you do, Judith, but three thousand people are expected, and the large tent will have to be our meeting place, of course, but we will all remember that reverence to the church furnished the key to the character and success of the men and women who settled Boscawen, one hundred and fifty years ago.

Mrs. J. Coffin: Anyway, the services at the Memorial Stone are on the site of the first meeting house; it is said that Deacon Isaac Pearson rests forever, as he desired, on the spot where the old pulpit stood. The Boscawen Meeting House has ever been a remarkable beacon light, throwing its radiant beams far and wide.

Mary Burpee: Among Father Price's papers was found an item of the ordination of the first minister, Reverend Phineas Stevens, a Harvard graduate, a brave man, and a spiritual leader of the settlement for sixteen years. The articles charged in the bill of the committees are astonishing: They were, 352 pounds of beef, 172 pounds of pork, 60 pounds of butter, 48 pounds of sugar; 8 turkeys, 8 geese, 4 bushels of malt, 26 pounds of cheese, 49 gallons molasses, 35 gallons rum, with other necessary articles, "too numerous to mention!"—not bad for Boscawen in 1740! I trust that we will provide as well for our guests. In fact, I was wondering if in fifty years from now the towns people will be able to do more.

Mrs. J. Coffin: I was thinking as I drove down Water Street, over an excellent road, behind a good horse, of Rebecca Coffin in her day, and what she would think of our lavish living! When she came to town on a pillion, behind her husband, there was only a blazed trail for a road. A few household articles were packed on the led horse. Her house had a chimney, sides and roof, but nothing else, but her heart and hands were strong! The young couple were undaunted by the hardships before them.

Mary Burpee: I remember hearing Mr. Peter Coffin tell of her intense patriotism, when the call came in 1777 for the Boscawen men to fight at Bennington, Captain Peter Kimball found that two of his men had no shirts. Rebecca Coffin had a partially woven web in her loom, she seized a knife, cut it out, and worked all night making it into two shirts, so that the men, provided with clothing, took their place in the ranks. There were no sewing machines in those days!

Mrs. J. Coffin: That was the time that Captain Coffin, who had just been away in a previous campaign, started for Bennington, leaving Rebecca and five children, the youngest a baby of five weeks, and the oldest a boy of seven, to harvest the grain, by then, dead ripe! Birds were devouring it and every able-bodied citizen was hastening away to aid in driving back the enemy. She thought of Enoch Little and to think was to act with her, she mounted the only horse left in the barn, left her little family in charge of the seven year old son, and taking her baby of five weeks in her arms, rode away with a high courage to the log cabin of her neighbors on Little's Hill, to ask the fourteen year old Enoch to help with the harvesting.

Along the blazed trail she rode, fording Beaver Dam Brook, climbing Corser Hill, fording the Black Water to find that the

boy Enoch had no clothes, nothing but a pair of tow and linsey pants, and a ragged shirt, all the clothing had gone with Boscawen men to storm Bennington; but nothing daunted, they came back to Water Street, the brave young mother, the tiny babe and the boy, that could do the work of a man. I never see the fine cornfields of the Chadwick farm but what I seem to see a gallant boy and a slender girl reaping the sheaves of grain while a babe sleeps in the shade of a tree nearby—all, warriors for freedom!

Mary Burpee: Perhaps this reminiscing is one of the great things that will come to us during this reunion. Do you remember how Father Price ends his history? "Well then, may the youngest actors upon the stage tell your children these things and let your children tell their children and their children unto another generation."

Mrs. P. Coffin: Thank you Mary, will you tell the young people who will be gathering here, that we will return soon, for rehearsal. I think ladies, we would better be going to the church for our brief session. (Exit ladies on right while Mary beckons others from the left.)

Mary Burpee: Hurry up, they've gone, there's none of the old folks here. Do hurry, and we will have plenty of time to rehearse the cantata and we had better, if we are going to give it next week, if you please, Prof. Jackman, Hurry!

Prof. Jackman: I trust that you have learned the words of the cantata. I am anxious that this new work of Gilbert and Sullivan be well presented. The most difficult part for you seems to be the last chorus. We will rehearse that now, if you please. Thus of course when the choir returns to join us we'll cease this rehearsal at once, and finish the preparation of the hymns for tomorrow.

Mary Burpee: You'll cease before that if old Mrs. Black appears. Please hurry, for there's no telling what she might think if she heard so gay a tune.

Prof. Jackman: Surely, no one could think so excellent a work as "Pinafore" unfitting for any of us to sing.

Mary Burpee: Couldn't she? Well, you don't know her. Everything, almost everything that's pleasant is wicked to her. (They sing and at the end seeming to interrupt. Mrs. Black enters:)

Mrs. Black: What is this? What is this? I was told to come here for the rehearsal of hymns, that sound that assailed my ears as I approached this place bears no resemblance to any Holy music, I have ever heard.

Prof. Jackman: We were simply filling in the time while waiting for the choir by rehearsing "Pinafore" which the young people are to give in the town hall next week.

Mrs. Black: Is that rackety sounding music a hymn?

Mary Burpee: No, Mrs. Black, but its very proper secular music.

Mrs. Black: How the young folks learn new words! Why in the world—what's the world coming to anyhow. Our young people are always ready to excuse their deeds. What will the world be fifty years from now? A pretty place, I'll warrant!

Mary Burpee: A very good place to live in, I think. Probably there will be no one left who thinks it wicked to smile. By that time men may fly and women be able to talk to each other by not leaving their homes, so enjoying life the more.

Mrs. Black: Outrageous! The dreams of youth! What do you think our first settlers would think of such folly and the young people of today.

Mary Burpee: I think that they would have liked us very much, Mrs. Black. They were men and women with big fine souls and had nothing petty in their make-up. Yes, I think they would have enjoyed our young people.

Mrs. Black: Well, I don't enjoy you and I think that you in particular are a very saucy miss.

Mary Burpee: I'me sorry.....but Mr. Buxton likes us, I often hear him say that he is in full sympathy for the progressive spirit of the age, and I'm delighted to see him coming now with his choir.

Prof. Jackman: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, may I ask you to take your places as quickly as possible, and turn to page 445. "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," that glorious old hymn that voices our feelings so perfectly today. (They sing.) For the second hymn we have chosen as you know, "Faith of Our Fathers," 441.

Mary Burpee: Mr. Buxton, the young people have asked me to speak to you briefly in their name. We desire, and I am sure that the older members of the choir will join me in this wish, that you would say a word of benediction to us before we sing the last hymn. It seems to us to be a fitting preparation for the great events tomorrow.

Mr. Buxton: My friends, let us say with the psalmist—"Unto Thee oh my strength, will I sing praises, for God is my high power, the God of my mercies."—the character of a community is the sum of its devotions, achievements and victories for liberty, justice, truth, and righteousness." As some of you may recall, I came to minister to the church at West Boscawen, in the year of our Lord, 1837—forty-five years ago. My predecessor The Rev. Mr. Price and I have been privileged to care for the church on the hill, seventy-one years. The people of the town are my family! Boscawen! A century and a half of thy age is spent and gone!

No other town has exercised a more potent influence for good, none can show a brighter record or such a roll of honor! Let our children be taught to fear God, honor man, respect labor, and obey law. The highest tribute we can pay an honored ancestory is to imitate their virtues.

My constant prayer for you, and for all that may come after us is that we may never depart from the path of Him whose name shall be called Wonderful, Councellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Amen.

Recessional—"For all the saints who from their labor rest."

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Add to list of charter members of Daniel Webster Grange, Webster, page 114:—Burbank, Irvin A. and Burbank, Ellen A.

In the biographical sketch of Levi P. Fisher, page 350, it should read, (weli-tilled), instead of (well-tiled).

Owing to the burning of the early town records of Webster, the names of those serving as Moderator and Representative are inaccurate but the following corrections have been made, commencing on page 144.

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"	1884-1885—William W. Austin, R.
"	1886-1887—Moody A. Pillsbury, R.
"	1908-1909—James M. Snyder, R.
"	1912-1913—George H. Stone, D.
Moderator	1884-1885—Thomas J. Courser
"	1885-1887—William W. Burbank
"	1888-1895—William W. Burbank
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